

MOSCOW BREAKS
ITS TRADITION OF
RED UNANIMITYCommunist Party Congress
Witnesses Scenes of
Strong DivisionCHARGE IS MADE
OF 'DAWESIGATION'Leningrad Delegation Finds
Itself in Opposition to
Party Congress

By Special Cable

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—The atmosphere of controversy remained unabated at the Communist Party Congress approaches its end today. While the viewpoint upheld by J. V. Stalin and the Central Committee majority prevailed throughout the congress, the Leningrad delegation supporting Gregory Zinoviev maintained a stubborn and consistent attitude of opposition, even voting against the political report which Mr. Stalin presented, thereby breaking the tradition of Communist unanimity.

Mr. Zinoviev delivered a final statement on behalf of the Leningrad organization, defending its course and asserting the determination of the organization to use all lawful and constitutional means to gain audience for its viewpoint.

The speech of Mr. Zinoviev, according to newspaper reports, encountered many interruptions and noisy expressions of dissent on the part of the majority of the congress.

Cleavage Is Extensive

The decision of the congress to reorganize the editorial staff of newspaper Leningrad Pravda, which strongly championed the viewpoint of Mr. Zinoviev, and the refusal of the congress to listen to the prepared economic report of the vice-premier, Leo Kamenef, indicate the extent of the cleavage between the Congress majority and Mr. Zinoviev and Mr. Kamenef.

The opposition speakers showed a tendency to criticize the alleged concentration of too much power in the hands of the party secretariat which Mr. Stalin heads.

The latter, replying to the criticism, declared that the proposal was made in 1923 to vest the supreme party power in the hands of the Secretariat, placing there Mr. Stalin, Mr. Zinoviev and Leo Trotsky, but he asserted he rejected this. Mr. Stalin attacked the Finance Commissar, Mr. Sokolnikoff, who is reckoned among the opposition leaders, declaring that Mr. Sokolnikoff favored a policy of importing manufactured goods which would bring about the "Dawesization" of Russia.

Independent of Capitalism

Against this, Mr. Stalin insisted that Russia was about to take all steps to become a self-sufficient, industrialized country, independent of the capitalist world. The indications are that Mr. Stalin and his associates in the political bureau, such as A. I. Rykov, Mr. Bukharin, and Michael Tomsky, control the direction of party policies, but the breaking down of the opposition of the powerful, solidly-disciplined Leningrad Communist organization, supporting Mr. Zinoviev, may prove a difficult and delicate task.

This is the third time that winter

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, being a legal holiday, The Christian Science Monitor will not be published.

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Radical Farm Group
Called Hindrance

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 31.—The "political-agricultural" situation in Iowa is "a cyclone in a corn crib," in the opinion of W. I. Drummond, chairman of the American Farm Congress. This "radical movement," he declared, "cannot help but interfere with the effective handling of the farm situation." Mr. Drummond expressed confidence that the administration will do all in its power to alleviate the farm problems.

CASH REGISTER
SALE REPORTED
TO DILLON, READ\$60,000,000 Said to Be Involved
in Purchase of Pat-
terson Interests

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dillon, Read & Co., bankers, said today that the financial world with the purchase of the Dodge Brothers' interests, over the bid of J. P. Morgan, are now reported to have arranged another financial coup in the purchase of the National Cash Register Company.

Clarence Dillon, head of the firm which has come into prominence only in the past decade, has been conducting negotiations involving the \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000 of securities and the deal is expected to be consummated this week.

Control of the Cash Register Company has been sought by many bankers since the passing on in 1923 of John H. Patterson, its founder, and the reported acquisition of stock by Dillon, Read & Co. is regarded as second only to the Dodge purchase in industrial financing.

The name of Dillon, Read & Co. also plays a prominent part in Wall Street reports that the General Petroleum Company and the Union Oil Company of California will merge into an organization having \$231,000,000 assets. The banking company now holds the Union Oil Company.

A. L. Well, vice-president of the General Petroleum Company, however, has denied at San Francisco that a merger was contemplated. There is absolutely no foundation for the report," he said. "Rumors have sold us many times, but there is nothing to it."

Although no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that the National Cash Register deal involves the sale of stock, held by inactive family interests. No change in management is contemplated. Frederick B. Patterson, who has acted as president and chairman succeeding his father, is being expected to continue in charge.

The main office of the National Cash Register Company is in Dayton, O., where it has 23 buildings and employs 150,000 machines a year. It makes about 85 per cent of the world's cash registers, and does an annual business of about \$40,000,000.

Although Mr. Dillon has been known chiefly for the Dodge deal which involved \$145,000,000, he has handled many financial undertakings noted for their boldness and is one of the youngest bankers in New York. Among his important deals were a \$50,000,000 Brazilian loan, a Dutch loan of 150,000,000 guilders, a \$40,000,000 loan of the American and Foreign Power Company and underwriting of the \$35,000,000 American Continental Corporation. Over since Dillon, Read & Co. has summarized the Dodge deal over bids of J. Pierpont Morgan, the younger banking firm has been hailed by Wall Street as a serious competitor of the House of Morgan.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY PREPARES
WELCOME TO NEW PRESIDENTDr. Daniel L. Marsh Will
Assume New Post About
Feb. 1

Boston University officials today were preparing to welcome the new president of the university, Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, now of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose unanimous election by the trustees of the university was followed by receipt of word from Pittsburgh announcing Dr. Marsh's acceptance of the position. He will succeed Bishop William F. Anderson, who has been acting president since Dr. Lemuel H. Merrill resigned to accept the presidency of DePaul University.

The duties of the presidency will be taken over by Dr. Marsh on or about Feb. 1, university officials said. Plans are already under way for his formal inauguration, which, however, will not be until after he has actually taken over his duties.

An alumnus of the university, Dr. Marsh is one of the most prominent churchmen in the middle Atlantic states. He is superintendent of the Pittsburgh Church Union, a combination of 103 churches, and is pastor of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, as well.

Graduated in 1908

Dr. Marsh is a graduate of the Boston University School of Theology in 1908. He is married and has four daughters. Mrs. Marsh also is a former Boston University student. Having studied at the university College of Liberal Arts at the time her husband was a student at the School of Theology.

Dr. Marsh is the holder of degrees from Northwestern University and Grove City College, Pa., as well as possessing that of Bachelor of Sa-

SURVEY SHOWS
SLIGHT CHANCE
OF FARM RELIEFConsensus of Leaders Is
That Nothing Will Be
Done This Session

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Leaders in Congress consider the possibility that any important relief legislation will be enacted at this session of Congress to be slight. A careful canvass of senators and representatives who would be active for such legislation, including the author of the bill proposing various methods of effecting governmental aid for the benefit of the farmer, would tend to show not much of anything will be done, agitation and possible political expediency to the contrary.

A Republican senator from a western state, at present not sponsoring any form of farm relief legislation, acknowledged that the farmers as an outstanding authority on agricultural and marketing economics, explained tersely the basis of his deduction that nothing would be done.

"Any legislation that increases prices on farm produce increases automatically the cost of living," he explained. "The urban population, which is the majority, is not interested in further reducing the purchasing value of the dollar. This, and none other, is the reason why the farmer at this session, and perhaps for sessions to come, will not be given the sort of price-fixing machinery that the Government created for the railroads by means of the Esch-Cummings Law."

Another Senators Views

Another senator, the author of agricultural legislation, also conceded that nothing will be done, added another line of reasoning. He felt that agriculture as a whole was satisfied with the past year's returns. The grain belt, he admitted, was hard hit, but in almost all other sections the farmer had made money this year and was not directly concerned in making legislative demands.

Several other senators from among the Progressive group, one of them the author of a highly important program for farm success, declared that they expected nothing would be done, "because the East was not interested in helping the farmer. It has had a tremendously prosperous year, at the expense of the farmer, and why should the great financial interests be concerned about helping the farmer get a fair price for his production?" These senators agree that an increase in the cost of agricultural produce would mean a general rise in the cost of living.

"But this resultant rise in the cost of living did not prevent the enactment of price-fixing legislation for the benefit of the railroads," it is added. "Nor tariff walls for the comfort of the manufacturer, so why should there be such great concern about an extension of this policy to the business of farming?"

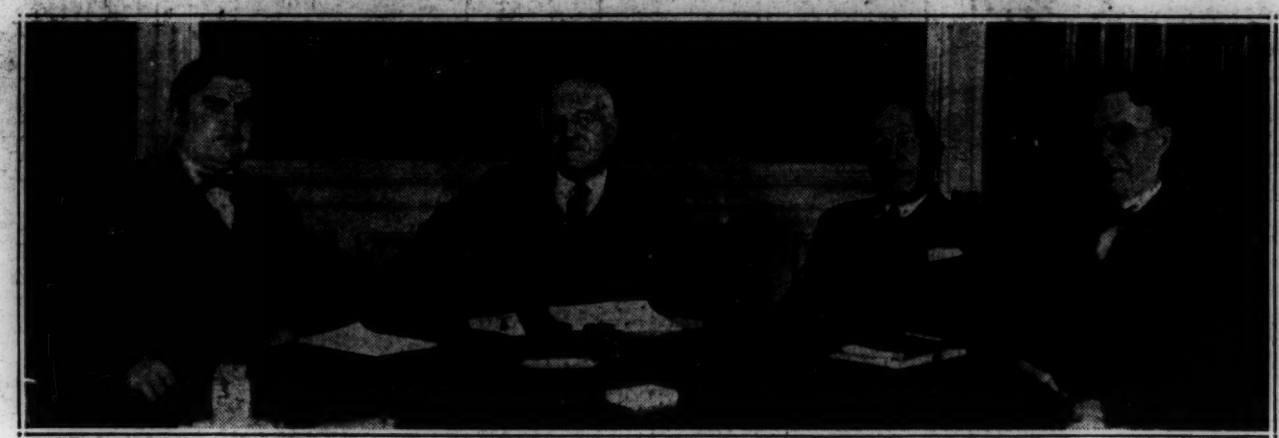
One of these senators went so far as to involve the question of the justice of the farmer's claims with the Italian war debt settlement. His argument is significant because it is added, "The tariff walls for the comfort of the manufacturer, so why should there be such great concern about an extension of this policy to the business of farming?"

Italian Debt and Farmer

"Our debt funding commission effected an arrangement with the Italians which means in substance that they pay 1.8 per cent interest on the \$2,500,000,000 they owe the United States for a period of 60 years, after which the debt is cancelled," he asserted. "The principal is never paid back and in addition our citizens pay the difference between the 1.8 per cent interest the Italians pay us and the 4.5 per cent interest that they have to pay."

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Coal Conferees in Session at Union League Club



Left to Right: John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers; Alvin Markie, Chairman of the Conference; Maj. W. W. Inglis, Member of the Operators' Committee; James A. Gorman, Secretary of the Conference.

MR. HOOVER SEES
GAINS FOR 1926Expresses Optimism Over
Continuance of Prosper-
ous Conditions

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A business forecast is nothing more than force in motion for and against progress, says Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, in his end-of-the-year review. He points out that if we will sprinkle our optimism with caution, we shall continue our high level of prosperity for another year.

The year just closing, he says, has seen more goods produced and consumed than any other in the history of the country; the standard of living has been the highest, which means the highest in the world, improvement, however, being greater in urban centers than in agricultural communities.

Mr. Hoover sees increased productivity as the dominant favorable factor in the outlook, and lays this to cumulative education, increased skill and elimination of waste. He finds other favoring conditions in moderate stocks of commodities, employment for practically every one, high wages, larger savings and abundant capital. "Therefore," he says, "the whole machinery of production and distribution is operating at a higher degree of efficiency than ever before."

Where Caution Is Needed

Coming to the phases of the situation which require caution, Mr. Hoover recites: continuation of its possible extension into commodities with inevitable inflation; over-extension of installment buying; extortion by foreign government-fostered currency; continued economic instability of certain foreign countries; the lagging recovery of certain major agricultural products; instability of the coal industry; and uncertainty of some important labor relationships.

Agriculture, while in better condition, finds the farmers with accumulated debts and unsolved market problems. The volume of construction in the last year has been unprecedented with consequent activity in construction material industries. "While it might be thought that the war deficiency in housing had been overcome," said Mr. Hoover, "the high cost of materials and the demand for better housing and this condition combined with the migration to suburbs due to the motor promises to continue as long as employment remains general."

Textile and shoe industries, he points out, are running at high levels of production, although failure of New England to make readjustment of economic relationships made the development proportionately greater in the South and West. Automobile and tire industries will record an unprecedented output. The coal industry shows increased production despite the anthracite strike.

Better Railroad Service

The railroads, he says, are giving the best service in history and are recovering in average earnings to near the Interstate Commerce Commission standard of 5% per cent. He points to some improvement in the shipping world and electrification has made strides toward central generation and interconnection. Some pyramiding of power holding companies has been criticized but solid progress is marked by the extended and varied uses of electricity.

Foreign trade for 1925 was particularly satisfactory, Mr. Hoover notes. Exports will total about \$4,900,000,000 and imports about \$4,200,000,000, approximately 17 per cent more than the previous year. The explanation of the favorable trade balance lies in the loans made by Americans abroad and Mr. Hoover believes that the final figures may show that this country has added to its foreign investments during the year by more than \$1,000,000,000.

The year was characterized by increased savings, easy money conditions, issuance of a large volume of securities, extraordinary rise in stock prices, accompanied by speculation on the New York Stock Exchange, and in real estate.

Looking abroad, Mr. Hoover finds other nations enjoying an increase in prosperity, although less than in the United States. He pays a high tribute to the statesmanship which has made this possible. "The Locarno Agreement," he holds, "promises much greater political stability, and paves the way for another stage of disarmament with consequent improvement in the economic outlook."

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Coal Conference Ready
to Sit New Year's DayResume Negotiations With Hope of Overcom-
ing Deadlock—Deny Danger of Disruption

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(P)—Miners and operators, deadlocked in their efforts to bring about a resumption of mining in the anthracite industry, again went into session this afternoon. Before entering the conference each side said it had nothing new to present and so far as they knew the day would be spent in the continued discussion of various phases of the situation.

There was no program of discussion, members of either side bringing up any subject they wish to clarify or on which they wish to obtain the views of their opponents.

Reports that a break was imminent or that an important development was about to take place were stated to be groundless.

According to present plans the miners and operators, of whom there are six on each side, will meet tomorrow unless something should develop to cause either party to the controversy to ask for a recess.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and former international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, who came to New York to address the American Association for Labor Legislation, returned to his home in Cohasset, O., to spend New Year's Day with his family. He expressed optimism that an early solution would be found.

Observer Thinks Miners
Won't Accept Markle Plan

Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One of the best informed observers of the conference between coal miners and operators' representatives at the Union League Club here, said today in his opinion the miners would be unalterably opposed to the Markle plan in its present form because of the composition of the fact-finding or arbitration commission.

"Any plan that places the appointment of arbitrators in the hands of anyone other than the miners and operators themselves is sure to be unsatisfactory," this observer declared. "The names are withheld until acceptances have been received which to date number about a dozen. It is interesting to note that some of the names are included, but only on account of their economic knowledge; for example, George Thunau, the Belgian ex-premier and Finance Minister; Sir Arthur Balfour, by virtue of his chairmanship of the British committee on trades and industry; Ernest Belloni, an Italian manufacturer and deputy; the former Italian Finance Minister, Signor De Stefani, professor of political economy at the Rome University.

Others represent economic and financial committees of the League, including Leopold Dubois, a Swiss banker; Alberto Pirelli, an Italian rubber producer, and Mrs. Emmy Freundlich, Austria, and Anders Gorne, Sweden, both of co-operative unions.

For them, it was believed that the plan proposed by Gilford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, for two representatives to be appointed by each side and for the four thus named to select the three additional members of a board of seven, was a more feasible plan. He said that so far as he knew the operators had expressed no opposition to this particular feature of the Pinchot proposal, and he made the development that in the board of nine an embodied in the Markle plan the latter would stand a fair chance of being accepted."

A
SUMMARY
of transactions of the
New York
Stock Marketfor 1925, giving sales, high,
low, and closing prices,
with record of net changes
for the yearWill Appear
in
Saturday's
MONITOR
on the FINANCIAL PAGESCOUNCIL TRIP.
SUIT IS FILEDWould Compel Mayor, Audi-
tor, and Treasurer to
Return Appropriation

William J. Drew and Charles J. Miller, counsel for George E. McCaffrey and other taxpayers of Boston, today entered proceedings in the Supreme Court to compel Mayor Curley, John J. Curley, City Treasurer, and Rupert S. Carven, City Auditor, to return to the City Treasury the sum of \$2500, which the full bench of the Supreme Court decided was illegally appropriated to enable a committee of the City Council to visit western cities for the purpose of determining if it were advisable to erect a special hospital on Parker Hill.

After the order appropriating the \$2500 had been passed, Mr. McCaffrey and other taxpayers brought a bill in equity to enjoin the expenditure of the money. The case was heard by Judge Watt of the Supreme Court, who dismissed the bill, on the ground that it was a necessary expenditure of public money unless it conflicted with the city charter.

The plaintiffs took an appeal from the decree of Judge Watt, and while it was pending the committee made its visit and expended the money, the plaintiffs believe. Later the full bench decided that the plaintiffs were entitled to an injunction restraining the city treasurer from paying it because the appropriation was illegally made in violation of the provisions of the city charter.

In case Mayor Curley, his brother, and Mr. Carven fail to pay the money on demand, an execution is asked to be issued against them.

EXPERT COMMITTEE
TO STUDY ECONOMICSPersonnel Not to Consist of
Government Officials

By Special Cable
GENEVA, Dec. 31.—The League of Nations Council at its last session decided to appoint a committee to arrange for a world economic conference, not composed of government representatives but of persons selected on account of their knowledge and technical experience in finance, industry, commerce, agriculture and economics and capable of adequately representing the viewpoint of labor and consumers. The list comprises about 35 experts, but the names are withheld until acceptances have been received which to date number about a dozen.

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TEXAS HIGHWAY
OFFICIALS RESIGN

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—(P)—R. J. Hank, state highway engineer, L. R. Allen, assistant highway engineer, and L. E. Lawrence, headquarters maintenance superintendent of the Highway Department, have resigned at the request of the State Highway Department. Neither the commission nor the men made a statement.

TURKS REPORTED UNEASY OVER
ITALY'S POLICY IN NEAR EASTSignificance Attached to the Conference Between Sir
Austen Chamberlain and Benito Mussolini

By Cable from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The conference between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Benito Mussolini in its aspect as an Anglo-Italian riposte to the Russo-Turkish agreement is increasingly discussed here. Turkish uneasiness regarding the Italian policy in the Near East also receives some prominence.

Signor Mussolini is said to have visited the Turkish Government to satisfy itself that Italy has made no hostile preparations, but neither Turkish nor Soviet sensitiveness in this matter is taken very seriously in London circles here. The story is told in British pro-Russian quarters is definite.

It is that Italy and Greece are both to co-operate in an attack upon Anatolia from the west in the event of trouble arising over the Mosul question. They would act, according to this version, not as Great Britain's allies but as agents of the League of Nations, since Turkey, in this case, would have to be declared a culprit under Article 16 of the League Covenant, which would also enable Greece to be secured by League influence from any counter demonstration on the part of Yugoslavia or Bulgaria.

All this is based upon the undoubted fact that both Italy and Greece have manifested aspirations in Turkish territory. It is highly suppositional, however, since the contingency it presupposes of Turkey's carrying its alliance of the League's Mosul award to the point of hostilities is now entirely discounted.

Closer Relations Sought
by Great Britain and Italy

By Special Cable
ROME, Dec. 31.—All the newspapers comment favorably on the meeting between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Benito Mussolini to examine the problems which must have formed the object of the interview between the two statesmen. Since the ratification of the Locarno Pact a new cloud has again darkened the horizon, creating complications in a situation which is still the most delicate.

While several states have favorably accepted the new "spirit of Locarno," others are endeavoring to spoil the fruits achieved after the most difficult negotiations. The first to benefit by the improved situation after Locarno was the League of Nations, whose prestige so increased that it was in a position to pronounce an award on the Mosul question, thus assuming responsibility of a political character which before it did not dare to take.

A Russo-Turkish pact has been concluded, with the object of giving a blow to the League to dispossess it of its position.

BANK OFFICERS
OPTIMISTIC BUT
ADVISE CAUTIONOutlook for 1926 in New
England Considered Bright
—Personal Economy PleaNO ROOM FOR GLOOM,
SURVEY INDICATESRetail Business to Be at Sat-
isfactory Level With Mod-
erate Profits, Report

Bank executives of Boston today expressed conservative optimism regarding business in 1926. In general they agree that the outlook is brighter for New England, and feel that money rates will continue comfortable, with perhaps slight firmness compared with the past year.

Walter S. Bucklin, president of the National Shawmut Bank, advised caution, although the outlook is promising. He explained:

"Business should continue to be good for some time to come, money rates should be comfortable, and security prices fairly strong, but there are some elements in the situation which should prompt us to keep both feet on the ground."

Alfred L. Ripley, president of the Merchants National Bank, said: "The outlook for business in New England in 1926 seems better than a year ago; but it is likely to be severely competitive. New outlets may be found for manufactured goods, or new products may be designed to meet new wants or tastes; but the capacity of plants and machinery is still high."

"The general credit position seems sound, and legitimate business needs should be adequately cared for; but the speculative tendencies in securities, in bond and in building and the extension of credit for the purchase of all forms of commodities call for scrutiny and caution."

Personal Economy Needed
Clifton H. Dwinell, senior vice-president of the First National Bank, expressed his view as follows:

"In general, I am looking for greater business activity during 1926 than has been in evidence during 1925. This condition can result through:

"First—Ample basis for credit requirements.

"Second—Not very large stocks of merchandise on hand.

"Third—Greater confidence in the future on the part of our people, due in part to the attitude of our Government toward business, and due to the continuing financial and political rehabilitation of European countries.

"Money will probably average slightly higher in rate than during 1925."

"The labor situation in New England is generally satisfactory but business profits during 1926 will probably not be sufficiently remunerative to warrant further increase in wages."

"The most pressing problem of the day and one which has not been met is that of personal economy."

George S. Mumford, president of the Atlantic National Bank, believed intelligence and caution are essential in guiding the business of the country. Mr. Mumford added:

"Certainly this is not a time for gloom, nor is there any apparent reason for apprehension. Every one knows that business conditions are the greatest encouragement to business is this very knowledge and the confidence it creates."

"It is true that in practically every part of the country there is some local dark spot. In New York City there is overbuilding; in New England many textile mills must wait for business to come back or else equip themselves anew for a different product."

"We are told that there is too much sugar and cotton and too little wheat. All the same, credit and money conditions are excellent and the business world displays much caution and intelligence than at any former time in history."

Controlled Optimism
Allan Forbes, president of the State Street Trust Company, looks for comfortable money and generally satisfactory business. Mr. Forbes said:

"It seems probable that money conditions will continue during the coming year, to be moderately easy, as at present.

"It is apparent that manufacturers, jobbers and retailers are keeping their inventories well under control and are being helped in this respect by the excellent transportation which the railroads are now affording."

"Retail business will doubtless continue at a satisfactory level, but profits are generally moderate, except in isolated cases, due to the very active competition in most lines."

"In New England there is a better feeling regarding the fundamental factors that have been responsible for the depression that has affected certain industries and manufacturers are feeling distinctly encouraged with there is in existence a controlled optimism which seems to forecast generally satisfactory business and money conditions during the coming year."

AUSTRIA TO BE AIDED

By Special Cable
GENEVA, Dec. 31.—The Secretariat has notified the League of Nations' states that in accordance with the Council's former decision, it recommends that the League take favorable commercial conventions with Austria, either by reducing their tariffs or opening up new markets to it or offering special advantageous clauses.

FRANCE SPURNS
RIFF PROPOSALSNegative Response Made to
Captain Canning's Plan
—Tribes Submitting

By Special Cable
PARIS, Dec. 31.—After the publication of the letter of Capt. Gordon Canning and the debate in the Chamber, when Aristide Briand, the Foreign Minister, declined to receive the Riff emissary, it is understood that the Quai d'Orsay drew up a response to the letter. The response could, in the circumstances, only be negative. M. Briand's attitude is approved, except on the Left, where there is uneasiness. The Left has opposed the war from the beginning and is divided between two opinions. Afraid of falling into a mere trap set by Abd-el-Krim and by negotiations strengthening his prestige and so enabling him to resume hostilities, it is yet reluctant to appear to let pass the smallest chance of peace.

Even the members of the Government, according to Captain Canning's letter, seem uncertain, for he declares that if he is not received now, he will be received by Paul Painlevé in October next.

Captain Canning then offered to visit the Riff and advise Abd-el-Krim, with a view to peace. M. Painlevé, after consultation with M. Briand, gave Captain Canning a personal letter to Jules Steeg, who received Captain Canning at Rabat and had a conversation lasting two hours. There was a discussion concerning the meaning of the word "autonomy."

M. Steeg suggested that Abd-el-Krim should send an emissary. Captain Canning maintains that he returns with precisely what the French Government desired. He obtained the assent of Abd-el-Krim to autonomy in instead of independence. Abd-el-

Krim has officially nominated him his representative. The official French view is that the fighting is ended and the tribes are submitting.

To encourage Abd-el-Krim would revive the fighting. Abd-el-Krim knows the French and Spanish terms. The present move is merely intended to start an agitation in the press against France and stir up feeling here. Nevertheless Captain Canning, contrary to French statements, intimates that Abd-el-Krim is stronger than ever and has command of more tribes than he had last year.

How far the Spanish influence bears on French policy is unknown. Certainly France has no desire to prolong the campaign which, according to the figures published in *Elclair*, cost 500,000,000 francs monthly.

REICH FILM COMPANY
MAKES AMERICAN DEAL

By Special Cable
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—An agreement between the Ufa Company, Germany's largest film concern, and the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and the Metro-Goldwyn Moving Picture Corporation concluded here, is regarded as of great importance to the German film industry. Greatly concerned about the eminently strong American competition, and lacking the necessary financial means to meet it, the Ufa Company tried to come to terms with its competitors.

According to the agreement a new company is to be formed here by the Ufa, the Famous Players and the Metro-Goldwyn which will distribute the films of the two American firms in Germany, while these will distribute Ufa films in America. Moreover the joint production of films in Germany under the direction of Ufa is planned.

The Famous Players and the Metro-Goldwyn have also granted Ufa a 10-year credit of \$4,000,000 at 7½ per cent. At the same time the Ufa concluded an agreement with the Universal Pictures Corporation for the distributing of their films in Germany.

Record only
the Sunny Hours

ferred their services, motored to the farm, and cleaned up by nightfall.

Volunteers from the student body worked with them, with H. F. Martin, president of Midland College, and E. C. Xander, dean of education, as leaders. The Rotary Club of Fremont provided transportation and lunches for the workers.

COMMUNISM
RISE IN GREECEGovernment Taking Strong
Measures to Curb the
Activities of Reds

By Special Cable
ATHENS, Dec. 31.—Communist activity has lately reached such dangerous proportions as to necessitate draconian measures. It is officially announced. An elaborate investigation is in progress to discover the factors used to promote Bolshevism here. The Government's action is specially suggested by the Communist victory in the Saloniki municipal elections. The Government reports the possession of documents proving that the Vienna Communists propaganda center has been lately transferred to Athens.

A temporary service has just been instituted within the Ministry of the Interior to combat Communism. Gen. Pangalos says that Communist danger exists and he is determined to eradicate it by all means in his power.

A man giving the name of Oskar Miller, an alleged Communist agent, has been arrested here, equipped with a Russian passport and having in his possession important papers which it is hoped will shed considerable light on the late Bolshevik activities all over the Balkans. Preliminary inquiries have established that in the past months orders were issued from Vienna to agents in the Balkan capitals to make extraordinary efforts to carry Communism to the working classes, to industrial organizations and to the army and navy. The arrests of suspected persons is continuing. After the establishment of the guilt of these arrested, it is planned to banish them to Ionian Islands.

The Russian Minister is taking keen interest in the affair and has asked the Government for information about the arrests. In the meantime, General Pangalos is taking strict measures against the Opposition leaders, whose violent criticism of the Government is believed to be strengthening Communism. The Government demands that candidates in the forthcoming elections sign a declaration undertaking to defend the Republic. The Opposition is greatly disturbed and is holding meetings of protest.

Special Correspondence
Fremont, Neb.
EIGHTEEN members of the football squad of Midland College went recently into the 35-acre cornfield of Mrs. Joseph Wampler, a woman farmer living five miles north of this city, and gathered and husked 500 bushels of corn for her in one afternoon.

Mrs. Wampler is endeavoring to operate the farm while her husband works in the railroad shops at Missouri Valley. The "gridsters" of Fremont are happy that Frank Munsey remembered in gratitude one whose helping hand was often extended.

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B. U. Students to Be Subjects
in Workers' Productivity TestMassachusetts Institute of Technology, Edison Light
Company, and National Research Council Unite
in Securing Experimental Data

Important data on the effects of various working conditions upon the productivity and contentment of workers are expected to be forthcoming from a series of tests conducted by Boston University in co-operation with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Edison Light Company of Boston and the National Research Council.

Thirty students of the Boston University College of Business Administration are serving as "laboratory material" under direction of Prof. Irving C. Whittemore.

The tests will continue until next May, after which the results will be tabulated and announced through the National Research Council. The present tests are part of a series being conducted in various parts of the country by the council.

While Boston University has provided the expert direction and the students, Massachusetts Institute of Technology has furnished a laboratory in which the experiments are conducted. The Edison company has provided equipment for the conduct of the investigation under standard and controlled laboratory conditions.

These tests have been preceded by similar ones under actual working conditions in the Framingham plant of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, the Hawthorne plant of the Western Electric Company, and the Bridgeport plant of the General Electric Company. The results of the laboratory and the plant tests will be compared and are expected to furnish new information on the effects of working conditions on the productivity and contentment of workers.

Supplementary tests involving girl students are being conducted at Bryn Mawr College, Professor Whit-

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SHORT TIME URGED
FOR COTTON TRADE

By Special Cable
"MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 31.—Representatives of recapitalized spinning companies who met here yesterday to discuss "any recommendations any reconstituted firms may have to submit which will alleviate or assist in solving the difficulties of the American section of the cotton trade" passed a resolution declaring that short time was the only way to enable yarn to be sold at a reasonable profit, and recommending all spinners to support the short-time movement.

An amendment favoring control received only four votes. Most of the 100 and more firms were invited to send representatives.

RUMANIA APPOINTS DELEGATES

By Special Cable
GENEVA, Dec. 31.—The Rumanian Government has notified the Secretariat of its willingness to participate in the preparatory commission of the disarmament conference, and has appointed N. P. Comnene, the Rumanian Minister to Switzerland, as representative, to be assisted by two military experts.

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World News in Brief

New York (AP)—The \$5,000,000 which was to be raised or pledged to meet the conditions of a gift of more than \$2,000,000 from George Eastman, has been obtained. Clarence H. Kelsey, chairman of the executive committee of the Hampton-Tuskegee Universities Endowment Fund, has announced. John D. Rockefeller Jr. gave \$1,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—In a recent compilation of figures by the Agricultural Department, it is shown that the Wenatchee Valley in the State of Washington is the leader of all similar apple-raising areas. Seventeen thousand carloads were taken out of the valley this season, according to official figures, nearly 1,500,000,000 apples.

New York (AP)—The New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford and two smaller waterfront railroads have filed suit to prevent enforcement of the anti-smoke law, which prohibits the operation of steam railroad engines in New York City. Yonkers and Mount Vernon after Jan. 1. John C. Knox, federal judge, granted a temporary injunction. The other roads which joined in the suit were the New York Dry Dock Railway and the Degnon Terminal Railroad Company.

Athens (AP)—All decorations, military or civil, have been abolished in Greece by order of the Government. Greek citizens are not allowed to wear even Greek orders. Those of foreign countries may be worn only after official permission has been given.

Chicago (AP)—Spots on the sun, one group approximately 112,000 miles long and the other approximately 85,000 miles are now visible to the naked eye, through a smoked glass. Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago, reports. The same groups were visible around Thanksgiving time, the sun having made one rotation in the meantime.

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BEST WISHES for 1926
BEST THANKS for 1925

We cannot think of any better wish for our patrons, nor of any better hope for ourselves, than a continuance in 1926 of the happiness and prosperity we shared with one another in 1925.

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NEW YEAR
ON COMMON

Liberty Bell Will Be Heard by Radio From
Philadelphia—Declaration of Independence Tablet
to Be Unveiled

Many will receive the New Year with a public ceremony on the common which, with the unveiling of the Declaration of Independence tablet, will be the first of the new year. The tablet, which is a reproduction of the original Declaration of Independence, will be unveiled at midnight. A series of band selections, chorus singing and an address by Mayor Curley will mark the occasion.

Engineers Asked
How to Save Fuel

Boston & Maine Announces
Prize Contest Open to
Locomotive Men

The men who shovel coal and the men who drive the locomotives, are being asked by the Boston & Maine Railroad how to save fuel. The Boston & Maine Locomotive Magazine, in the current number, announces a prize contest for engineers and firemen, who submit the best practical suggestions for saving locomotive fuel.

The man in the engine usually is a man of few words, and the company has set a limit of 300 words on the papers, so that all may have a fair chance. The announcement to engineers and firemen states that "the job" live with the fuel question every day. You know how coal is wasted and how it may be saved. Awards will be based on ideas and experience rather than on language. The papers will be passed upon and awards will be made by a board of five, composed of B. R. Potlock, vice president and general manager; John F. Burke, general superintendent; J. O. Forman, mechanical superintendent; Mortimer Silverman, assistant to chairman, executive committee, and J. J. Brown, superintendent of fuel service.

ROSLINDALE MASONS
TO GREET CHILDREN

Several hundred children will be the guests of Masonic and affiliated bodies at the second annual children's party, tomorrow afternoon, in the Roslindale Masonic Temple. Entertainment with souvenirs, refreshments and candy, will be provided for the children.

SPECIAL ROAD PATROLS

Capt. Charles T. Beaupre of the state patrol said that he would have as many men as possible patrolling the state roads all night to prevent speeding and to catch motorists driving under the influence of liquor. Captain Beaupre said the patrolmen would be concentrated on the Post Road, Mohawk Trail, the Cape Roads, and the Newburyport Turnpike. Last night two men were arrested in Shelburne Falls for transporting liquor in an automobile and for illegal carrying of firearms. Captain Beaupre said they were held in the Greenfield court today.

RETIREMENT BILL FILED

A petition of Mayor Curley of Cambridge, filed today with the clerk of the House by Louis L. Green, Representative from Cambridge, to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire on half pay Ezra L. Russell, who for many years has been an employee of the public library department of that city. The Mayor's action followed a vote of his City Council.

Higher Motor Boat Fees Among
New Hampshire's New Year Laws

License Cost Advanced From One to Three Dollars for
Craft on Lakes and Streams, While Dry-Land
Motorist Will Find Costs Somewhat Lessened

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31 (AP)—The thousands of visitors who each year find pleasure in speeding over the surface of New Hampshire lakes and rivers in motor boats, will pay a little more for their fun in 1926. The license fee for operating a motor boat on any of the inland waters of the State is increased from \$1 to \$3 under a statute effective tomorrow.

The motorist who sticks to the dry land, on the other hand, will find his costs somewhat lessened. Motor vehicle registration fees are reduced 10 cents per 100 pounds and permit fees collected by towns and cities are reduced from seven mills on the dollar of the list price in the year of manufacture to five mills in the lowest bracket.

Those who obtain motor vehicle registrations on or after Sept. 1 will have the benefit of reduced fees previously Oct. 1 has been the limit.

Other New Laws in Effect

Many other new laws will go into effect tomorrow. One of them reduces the poll tax from \$3 a year to \$2. It must be paid by all residents of the State, male and female, whether citizens or aliens, between the ages of 21 and 70, except war veterans or their widows, and state employees. Savings bank and national bank taxes are revised downward. Another law provides that upon petition of the attorney-general the Superior Court shall order any savings bank to pay into the state treasury the amount due any depositor who has

on the wings of radio to every corner of the land.

The municipal celebration, beginning at 9 o'clock with a series of radio features from numerous programs which will be on the air, will extend through midnight. A series of band selections, chorus singing and an address by Mayor Curley will mark the occasion.

A moment of silence, and then "God Save the King" will precede the unveiling of the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia. Promptly at midnight the Common will be brilliantly illuminated by army flares.

With the dawn of the New Year the Declaration of Independence tablet will be unveiled by Mayor Curley. In addition to bearing the inscription of the original Declaration, this 20-ton monument also has the scene of the Continental Congress in bas-relief. It is of the Lafayette Mall, opposite West Street.

Besides the city's observance of the New Year's Eve traditions, numerous other celebrations in the hotels, private clubs and in the homes will be held throughout the city. Incidentally, Axel Bjorklund, Boston's famed "hot-dog man," will be at the corner of Blackstone and Hanover Streets at noon tomorrow to give away 2000 frankfurters to children. Mr. Bjorklund, a native Swede, has done this for a number of years.

Governor Fuller's New Year's greeting to the citizens of Massachusetts is contained in the following statement issued at the State House:

"We are still in the Christmas season. This is the time of year when we remember that a star shines in the sky. If we are wise men, we will follow the gleam; we will keep our faces set steadily toward that light until it draws us all, irrespective of class, creed or condition, to the goal of human destiny, the universal brotherhood of man."

"We are very glad to improve the opportunity offered me by the press in the coming year all that their hearts desire."

**F. N. WALES RETIRES
FROM STATE SERVICE**
Was Employee of Massachusetts for 44 Years

After 44 years in the state service, Frederick N. Wales, of Newtonville, executive secretary in the Department of Public Works, today entered retirement. At the close of work last night the commissioners, department heads and employees gathered to give him a farewell. Tonight the commissioners and department heads will give a dinner in his honor.

Mr. Wales entered the employ of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners as its only draftsman in January, 1882. The commission was then engaged in filing the South Boston flats and the drafting of plans for this work was almost entirely done by Mr. Wales.

In 1911 he became clerk of the board, and in 1911 when the directors of the Port of Boston were organized, he took on, in addition, the work of the clerk of that board, as well as becoming chief engineer of the Harbor and Land Commission.

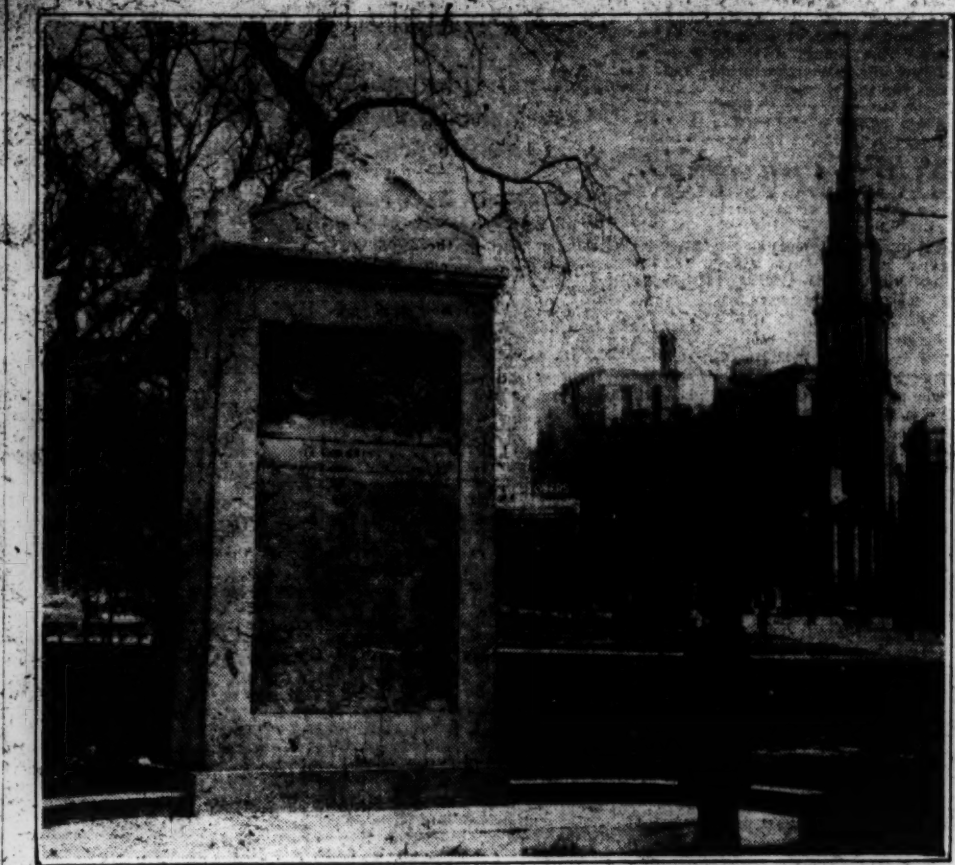
This work he continued until 1912 when the directors of the Port of Boston were combined with the Commission of Waterways and Public Lands. He became clerk of that commission until Dec. 1, 1919, when, with the organization of the present Department of Public Works, he became its executive secretary.

Speaking today of Mr. Wales' retirement, William M. Williams, Commissioner of Public Works, said: "Mr. Wales leaves a place in the department's service which it will be well nigh impossible to fill. Modest, retiring and highly efficient, he knew in detail the history and this background of information was invaluable to us. He came to the State's service as a youth of 26 years. He leaves with the heartfelt good wishes of everyone in the department, from the commissioners to the newest employee."

Another makes it compulsory for every manufacturer of beverages for sale to obtain a license from the state board of health, which is empowered to make reasonable regulations as to sanitary conditions, proper bottling and labeling.

A third law in this group requires the construction of steel or wrought iron fire escapes on every building three or more stories in height, any part of which above the second story is used for public purposes. The codification of the state's laws completed by a commission authorized by the Legislature of 1923 and re-enacted in the form of the commission's report at the 1925 session becomes the supreme law of the state tomorrow.

New Adornment for Boston Common



A Tablet Bearing in Bronze a Fac-Simile of the Declaration of Independence Will Be Unveiled at Midnight in Observance of 150 Years of American Independence and as Part of Boston's New Year's Celebration on the Common.

SIX BOYS AWARDED
SCOUT EAGLE MEDALS

Other Prizes Given at Ending
of the Jamboree

With the initiation of 600 boys as tenderfoot Scouts and the presentation of eagle medals, the highest award in the Boy Scout organization, to six boys by James J. Storror, national president of Boy Scouts, the first Boy Scout Jamboree in New England closed last evening. The recipients of the eagle award were: Norman Hall and Edward Robinson of troop 7, Brookline; Eugene Plummer and Edward Goggin of troop 3, Dorchester; Arthur Gurney of troop 26, Boston; and Robert Vose of troop 4, Brookline.

Special praise was given by the judges to one exhibit of lichen and mosses brought together by Sidney Morrison of troop 2, Boston. The report of the judges stated that "it was the most interesting, most closely connected with Boy Scout interests, and from the educational point of view of study by all Boy Scouts."

Other ribbons were awarded to Sumner E. Shikes of Troop 5, Brookline, for his collection of autographs, and to John E. Brooks of Troop 3, Boston, for a collection of the tops of pop bottles.

Awards for collections or for exhibits were made to the following Scouts: Abraham Silk, autographs; Abraham Shire and George Elbaum, autographs; Daniel E. Coughlin, buttons; William Singer, Scout pictures; John M. Morse, Alan Brown and Francis Larkin, boat models; Duke McEntee, airplane model; Walter C. Howland, backyard garden; R. S. K. Brown, model of rotor ship; Lawrence Leland, radio set; Alvin C. Norcross, rope work; Lawrence Cohen, woodcraft; Herbert Porter, birdhouse, and B. Gustafson, metal work.

FRIENDS TO HONOR
BOSTON'S MAYOR

Banquet to Terminate End
of Second Term

More than 1000 of Mayor Curley's friends are planning to be present at a testimonial dinner to be given in his honor at the Copley Plaza Hotel on Saturday night on the eve of his retirement from a second term as Mayor of Boston. Edmund L. Dolan, a broker, and chairman of the sinking fund commission of Boston, is in charge of the dinner.

E. Mark Sullivan, recently corporation counsel for the city, is to be the toastmaster at the dinner and it is announced that six widely-known men are to make addresses of not more than five minutes in length. Mayor Curley is to be the final speaker and he will make an address in which he is expected to recount something of what he has tried to do for Boston as well as his ideas of the problems of the future and how they may be best solved.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
HONOR MRS. FULLER

Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller was elected honorary president and Mrs. Sadie Lipner Shulman president of the Business and Professional Women's Republican Club, at its first regular meeting held last evening at Congregational House, Beacon Street.

Other officers were elected as follows: Honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Curtis Guild and Mrs. Anna M. Tillinghast; vice-presidents, Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice K. Woodman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Belle W. Miner; treasurer, Miss Bertie L. Herrington; auditor, Mrs. Selma E. Bond.

WOOD HEEL WORKERS'
WAGES TO CONTINUE

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP)—Prices in the wood-heel industry here will continue virtually unchanged during 1926, it was announced today by Samuel J. Lewis, neutral member of the arbitration board. Approximately 1500 workers and 35 factories are affected by the agreement.

Only minor reclassifications were provided for on prices for scouring blocks for celluloid coverings. The new prices will be operative for one year. Arbitration proceedings were inaugurated a month ago.

Stray Newfoundland
Dog Seeks His Master

Picked Up Near Norton, He
Is Being Cared for at Res-
cue Home in Taunton

Because a lost dog, faithful to his master, pleads so hard to be restored to him, reluctant to yield to the attentions lavished upon him by new friends, although he gratefully accepts them, the Animal Rescue Home at Taunton, Mass., is exerting every effort to find the owner.

Footless and hungry, looking as though he had traveled far, the dog was found near Norton, Mass., about a month ago. He was taken to the home in Taunton, where he has been fed and cared for. But he begs for his master, with all the eloquence at the command of an unusually intelligent Newfoundland dog.

Hoping to reunite the dog with his owner, Dr. John P. Howland, manager of the home, has sent calls for the master over the radio from different stations. The dog wears a locked collar, but it is not marked. The Animal Rescue Home is at 96 Summer Street, Taunton, Mass. The telephone number is 579.

CAMP O-AT-KA BOYS
HOST TO "BOB" EMERY

"Bob" Emery, familiar to radio fans as "Big Brother" will be the guest of the boys of Camp O-At-Ka, the National Gaiety Camp, at its annual midwinter reunion on Saturday at the Twentieth Century Club, 3 Joy Street. One hundred boys, many of them bringing their fathers, will assemble at 5:30 p. m. for a get-together with camp mates and colleagues; dinner will follow.

The program will include moving pictures of the camp taken during the season of 1925, and short speeches. Delegations will be present from the Boston suburbs and from Lynn, Salem, North Attleboro, Gloucester, Hamilton, Beverly, Newburyport and Worcester.

GAS TAX AN INDEX
OF TRAFFIC CHANGES

Connecticut Receipts the
Greatest in June

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31 (AP)—The variation of summer and winter automobile traffic through Connecticut is strikingly illustrated in gasoline tax receipts of the state last fiscal year as revealed in the annual report of the state highway department now being prepared.

During June, the State received \$172,874.45 in gasoline taxes. This was the peak for the 12 months. The low point was during February when \$29,041.30 was paid in taxes.

Combined receipts by the State from motor vehicle registrations and gasoline tax for the year aggregated \$7,063,352. This sum, together with the direct additional appropriations by the Legislature was used for road construction and repairs. Revenue from automobile and truck registrations amounted to \$5,617,617, the remainder being derived from gas taxes.

CHAMBER TO HEAR
LEIGH C. PALMER

Closing the first series of assembly luncheons at the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Leigh C. Palmer, president of the United States Fleet Corporation, will be the speaker Jan. 7, it is announced. Mr. Palmer will discuss "Government vs. Private Ownership of Merchant Vessels."

Malcolm E. Nichols, Mayor-elect, who takes office Jan. 4, will be the speaker on Jan. 8.

FORUM TO DISCUSS THEATERS
The Rev. John Haynes Holmes of New York will discuss, "Shall Our Theaters Be Censored?" before a free public meeting of the Ford Hall Forum, on Sunday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Holmes has made a special study of theaters and the cinema relative to the desirability of censorship. There will be a concert at 7 o'clock by the Fenway Trio, and following his address Mr. Holmes will answer questions from the audience.

How Boston's Population Is Shifting

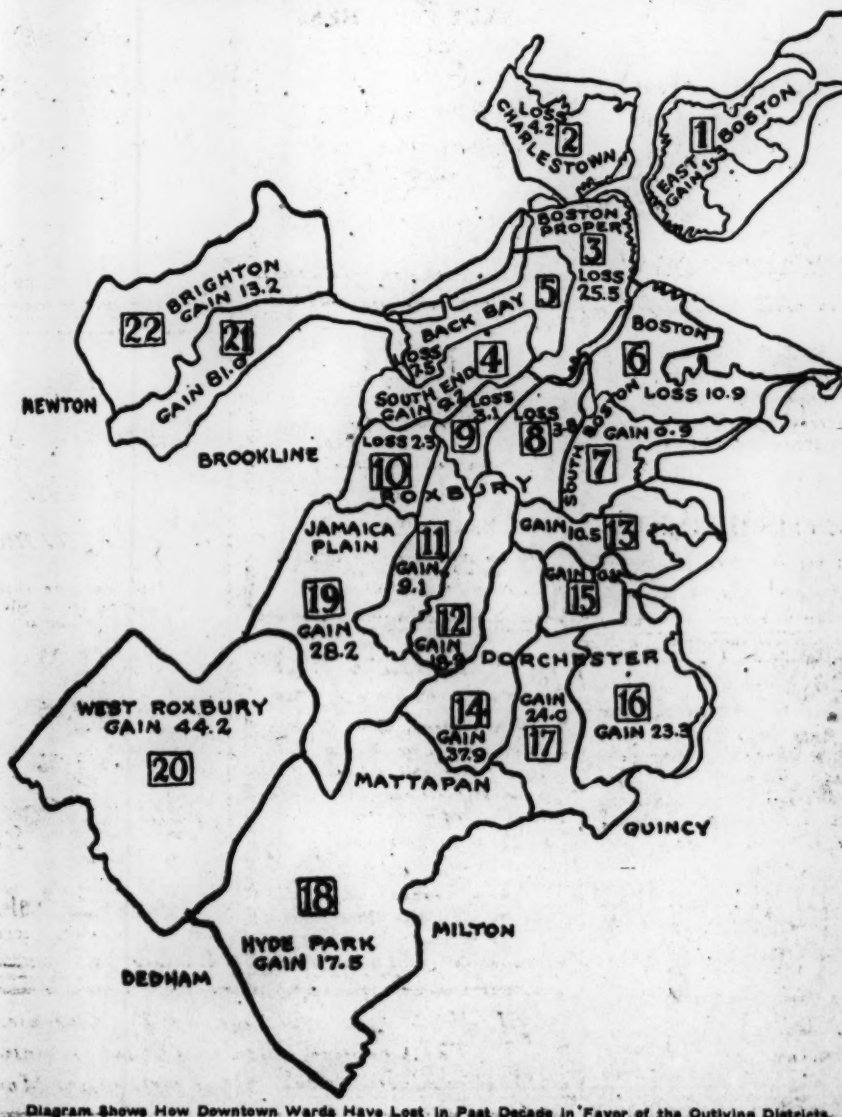


Diagram Shows How Downtown Wards Have Lost in Past Decade in Favor of the Outlying Districts.

Boston Once Twenty Feet Higher
Than at Present, Says Geologist

Geological Society of America, Meeting at Yale,
Discusses Mountain Building, Rock Formations
and Glacial Geology at Final Session

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31 (AP)—Mountain building, rock formations, glacial geology and earth oscillations of long ago were subjects discussed yesterday by the Geological Society of America at the closing session of its meeting at Yale University.

Describing conditions in New England thousands of years ago, Ernst Antevs of Cambridge, Mass., said that the Boston region once stood 10 feet higher in relation to sea level than at the present time. Judging from conditions found in that region, the speaker placed the date of this condition in the early part of the post-glacial temperature maximum, or between 5000 and 7000 years ago.

At the climax of the latest glaciation, Mr. Antevs continued, the sea level stood at least a few hundred feet lower than at present, because large quantities of water were stored in ice. Subsequently, a transgression—a sinking of land, or rise of sea level, or both—the existing relation of land and sea was reached several

thousand years ago, it was pointed out.

New Discoveries regarding the emergence of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa valleys from the glacial sea were outlined by James W. Goldthwait of Hanover, N. H., who studied that section for the Geological Survey of Canada this year. During the withdrawal of the ice-border, Mr. Goldthwait said, that region seems to have risen and fallen several times while it came up to its present position. Evidence of these oscillations were found in sections of marine clay near Ottawa and additional evidence at localities farther west and north.

Kirtley E. Mather of Cambridge, Mass., discussing glacial geology of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, said that he had come to the conclusion that during the glacial epoch the ice from the Laurentian region moved southward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence to a terminal line which was quite irregular and approximately coincided with the eastern and southeastern shores of Cape Breton Island.

Movements of great boulders for many miles, probably by the sweep of ice during the glacial period in Colorado, were described by C. J. Hares of Denver, Colo. Investigations during the past year disclosed that where glaciers had spread from the Uinta Mountains and other ranges in the Rocky Mountains and that the largest of these left huge boulders, grooved and planed under the action of the ice. The speaker, that great bodies of ice had moved over them. The largest boulder is more than 20 feet long.

Three of the eight natural science organizations which concluded their three-day sessions at Yale last night announced sections of officers. The Society of Zoologists, the American Society of Naturalists, and the Paleontological Society.

The zoologists named the following officers: President, Dr. S. O. Mast, Johns Hopkins University; vice-president, Dr. W. C. Allen, University of Chicago; Dr. L. B. Arty of Northwestern University and Dr. D. E. Minnich of the University of Minnesota, elected last year, continue as treasurer and secretary, respectively, until 1927.

The naturalists' election: President, J. Arthur Hurris, University of Minnesota; vice-president, J. A. Delfosse, editor of Biology Abstracts, with headquarters at the University of Pennsylvania; secretary, A. Franklin Shull, University of Michigan; treasurer, E. W. Sinnott, Connecticut Agricultural College.

The Paleontological Society officers for 1926 will be: President, Stewart Weller, Chicago; vice-presidents, E. H. Barbour, Lincoln, Neb.; Bruce L. Clark, Berkeley, Calif.; and Mignon Talbot, South Hadley, Mass.; secretary, R. S. Bassler, Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Carl C. Dunbar, New Haven, Conn.; editor, Walter Granger, New York City.

Edward S. Dana, professor emeritus of Yale University, was honored by the Mineralogical Society of America at its sixth annual meeting yesterday when he was elected honorary president.

WEBSTER HIGHWAY
WILL BE EXTENDED

New Hampshire Takes Steps
to Connect With Quebec

COLEBROOK, N. H., Dec. 31 (Special)—The extension of the Daniel Webster Highway, from Colebrook to West Stewartstown, has been laid out by the Governor and council. It provides for a highway connection with the Province of Quebec.

This layout extends to the covered bridge at West Stewartstown between West Stewartstown and Beecher Falls, Vt. Crossing the river at this point, it will be necessary to cut across Vermont for a distance of about 3 1/2 miles, then to the Canadian boundary at Hereford.

The Province of Quebec is planning to lay out and construct a highway from East Hereford to Cookshire, Quebec, a distance of 40 miles. At this point there is a direct trunk line already built to the city of Quebec.

With the construction of this highway from Cookshire to Hereford and the building of the extension of the Daniel Webster Highway from Beecher Falls to Colebrook, a distance of about 12 miles, direct travel from New Hampshire points to Quebec would be quite a few miles shorter than any other highway.

Approximately 63 miles of new roads have been added to the state highway system during the past year, it was stated by the Highway Department today, bringing the total mileage to 1491.

COUNCIL FURNITURE
CASE GOING TO COURT

Payment of the bills presented to the City of Boston by the Gray Furniture Company for refurbishing the City Council chamber is to be held up by Rupert S. Carven, city auditor, under direction by Mayor Curley. The Mayor, after reading the evidence brought out by the finance commission in its inquiry into the letting of the contract for \$16,500 to the Gray Company, despite the fact that Herbert W. Doten had bid \$5867 for the same work, declared that no part of this bill should be paid unless by order of court.

Hyman B. Ullian, agent for the Gray company, who had got the contract from the public buildings department of Boston, said last night that the transaction was entirely legal and that the only effect of the Mayor's decision to delay payment would be to put his company to the "test" of a suit in court.

B. & M. CHANGES
TRAFFIC STAFF

Growth of Business Calls
for More Specialized
Organization

Readjustment of the personnel of the traffic department of the Boston & Maine Railroad was announced today. Under the new plan, intended to meet changed conditions in transportation, the traffic division will be organized on a more specialized basis.

In the freight division, Frank F. Farrar, now assistant general freight agent, becomes general freight agent in charge. Service and solicitation James R. MacAnanny, now assistant general freight agent, becomes general freight agent in charge of rates and tariffs. William T. LaMoure, who has been freight traffic manager, will be freight assistant to the vice-president.

In the passenger division, F. T. Grant, who has been passenger traffic manager, will become passenger assistant to the vice-president. He will devote his attention largely to the new problems caused by the growth of highway passenger transportation, and the Boston & Maine's effort to co-ordinate this with rail service. Walton O. Wright, general passenger agent, will retain this title with enlarged duties. E. R. Holmes is appointed assistant general passenger agent, and he is succeeded by H. E. Heway as district passenger agent.

An important feature of the re-arrangement of traffic department forces is the further strengthening of the Boston & Maine's off-line agency activities. These branch offices, which serve also as outposts for New England industry and commerce, will be directed by P. J. Mulvaney as assistant general freight agent.

As additional steps to strengthen the Boston & Maine's service at the important points on the system, the offices of district manager have been established at Worcester and Portland. These positions will carry authority over all Boston & Maine activities within the districts involved, enabling the manager to bring together the facilities of the traffic and operating departments to improve service.

E. W. Abbott, who has been general freight agent, will be the district manager at Portland, with jurisdiction over the Boston & Maine's service and other activities in Maine. At Worcester James N. Gail, who has been general agent at New York City, will assume duties of district manager, co-ordinating traffic and operating activities.

OBSERVATORY ASKS
METEOR INFORMATION

Wants Aid of Those Who Saw
Fireball of Dec. 29

Co-operation of all persons who witnessed the fireball on the night of Dec. 29 is being sought by officials of the Harvard Observatory in investigation of this phenomenon. When a request was made by Harvard authorities in connection with a similar study this fall, there were more than 125 responses which furnished important data.

Officials of the observatory are asking that persons who observed it be asked to send to "Metecore," Harvard Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., answers to the following questions:

1. Where were you when you made the observation? Reply with accuracy to locate the place on a good map.

2. What was the time? Watch time preferred, with error of watch, but state as accurately as possible.

3. Describe the phenomenon in general form: size, color, train, noise, etc. The changes in form of the train are very important, as they give almost our only information about the winds of the highest atmosphere.

Observers who are at all acquainted with the constellations can give very accurate data by stating the time and the path among the stars.

LEXINGTON ADDED TO
BOSTON POSTAL ZONE

According to instructions from Washington postal officials announced last night by Roland M. Baker, postmaster, the Lexington postoffice will be added to the Boston postal district on Jan. 1. It is understood that no change will be made in the force of letter carriers and clerks at the Lexington office. Charles H. Spaulding, will remain to serve as superintendent.

THROGS GO NORTH
FOR WINTER SPORTS

Equipped with skis, snowshoes and other winter sports paraphernalia, the advance guard of Greater Boston's winter sport patrons, consisting of 275 members of Dr. Charles H. Tozier's ski outfit, entrained last evening at the North Station en route to Quebec.

Before the end of the week it is expected that at least 1000 more persons will leave the North Station for Montreal and Quebec to participate in the annual mid-winter outing conducted by the Boston & Maine Railroad.

HOME CLUB GIVES PROGRAM
FOR THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR

For the first meeting of the New Year, Jan. 5, the social committee of the Home Club of East Boston, Mrs. J. Danforth Taylor, chairman, announces two short plays to be given by club members. Between plays there will be music.

STUDENTS SEEK
WIDER SERVICE

Interdenominational Conference Would Rouse Church Leadership

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 31 (Special)

The student inquiry of the church continued with freedom at the Interdenominational Student Conference at Evanston. Officials of the churches sitting in balconies are getting first hand information of what students think of denominational institutions and their various types of leadership.

The determination of youth to build up a loyalty of international dimensions was lauded by Dr. Ernest F. Tittle of Evanston who catalogued the infant reform movements of the present day including elimination of war and establishment of world peace and expressed apprehension lest the "herods of this modern day" would attempt to break up the youth movement in its pioneering adventure for better world conditions.

Harold Ehrenberger of the Garrett Biblical Institute delivered an address on "Unchurched Masses and Unchristianized Churches" in which speakers included Roy Burt, Rock Springs, Wyo., who analyzed the approach of the church to the military situation, and Howard McCuskey, University of Michigan, who appraised the church's program of religious education.

The foreign missionary situation was laid before the students by Dr. Ralph E. Dittendorfer of New York, who scouted the theory that the foreign missionary program was being held in general disrepute. He quoted prominent native authorities to the effect that the missionary activity must continue.

Missions Debated

The speaker further set forth a new set of mission problems, such as the rise of national and racial consciousness among all peoples and the deprecation of the policy of strong nations in exploiting subject nations.

A barrage of questions was hurled at the speaker from all parts of the floor, with student opinion centering on the thought that the churches' first duty must be to Christianize Western civilization before attempting a missionary program in other lands.

Racial and industrial issues bulked large in program. The church was charged with indifference in the presence of vast social, industrial and racial injustices.

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HELP IS SOUGHT
FOR PRESS PRIZE

Journalism Teachers Asked to Let Pulitzer Judges Know of Merit

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The American Association of Teachers of Journalism has before them the request of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, that they co-operate, either individually or as an organization, with the judges in the award of the annual Pulitzer prize for outstanding examples of good journalism.

Dr. Butler's request that the teachers of journalism make it their duty to see that all worthy material be brought to the attention of the judges, has been welcomed by the convention, continuing its sessions at Columbia University.

MISSOURI OIL
CONTEST STARTS

Representatives of Refiners to Combat Charges of Violation of Law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 31

(Special)—Legal representatives of four of the largest petroleum refiners in the United States—the Standard Oil Companies of Indiana and Kentucky, the Texas Company and White Eagle Oil & Refining Company—have started what promises to be a long contest for their corporate existence in Missouri. This is made necessary by the action of the Missouri Supreme Court in granting a preliminary writ of quo warranto petitioned for by N. T. Gentry, Attorney-General, based upon charges of alleged violation of the Missouri anti-trust statutes.

The writ is returnable for answer in 30 days. All four defendants are expected to join forces in their defense, which, if unsuccessful, may possibly result in termination of their franchises to operate in Missouri, confiscation of all their property to the State and the imposition of heavy fines. It is said that immediately after the answer is filed the court's next move will be the appointment of special commissioners to take testimony. The companies are charged with combination in restraint of trade, price fixing and illegal usurpation of their franchises.

The Attorney-General filed his petition for quo warranto and fine of the companies with the Supreme Court here a few weeks ago. He bases his charges upon clauses contained in contracts for use of a patent gasoline "cracking" process between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the other defendant companies, which prohibit, under penalty of forfeiture, the sale of gasoline made under these patents in the territory assigned as "Standard of Indiana territory" of which Missouri is a part.

Foreclosure also is possible if agents of these companies attempt to sell or to resell gasoline in Missouri and other states comprising the Standard of Indiana territory. This enables the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to stifle competition, control the price, and virtually dictate the terms under which independent oil and gasoline dealers may operate in this State, Mr. Gentry contends.

The Standard in a previous case admitted the existence of these contracts, but pleaded they had never been enforced. Under Missouri law, however, the courts have held that where such a provision was made to prevent competition the violation was as great as where it had actually been put into effect, it is pointed out.

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FINAL ARGUMENT
ON RAIL MERGER

Counsel for C. & O. Minority Stockholders Calls Plan Illegal

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The last argument against the Nickel Plate Railroad merger pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission was made by Col. Henry W. Anderson, counsel for Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's minority stockholders, opposing the project. The plan to link five eastern trunk lines—the Chesapeake & Ohio, Rocking Valley, Erie, Pere Marquette and Nickel Plate, was attacked by Colonel Anderson in his closing argument as endangering the general consolidation program of the Commission, being opposed to the public interest, and as interfering to the extent of possible profits to the Van Sweringen of \$38,367,785.

Col. Anderson declared that the transactions leading up to the merger were illegal because they involved agreements for consolidation and because of the relationships of the parties involved. He also made charges against alleged stock manipulations of the Nickel Plate interests in the world.

Through J. M. Munsey, stepped ahead of J. Pierpont Morgan as the chief benefactor of the merger, the Morgan gifts totalling about \$15,000,000.

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CONNECTICUT BANK
SAVINGS INCREASE

Deposits \$24,263,551 Greater Than in Year 1924

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30 (Special)

Deposits in savings banks of the State in the year 1925 exceeded the total for 1924 by \$24,263,551. The total amount for 1925 at the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 was \$509,157,244.53. In addition, savings deposits in trust companies reached a total of \$104,938,073.34, a gain for the year of \$12,685,716, making the total increase in savings for the year \$36,929,267.

These figures are contained in the annual report of John S. Byrne, bank commissioner of the State, which has just been presented to Gov. John H. Trumbull. The aggregate savings deposits of \$633,644,218.87 represent the savings of 1,174,302 persons. Interest dividends to these depositors for the year amounted to \$34,867,868.

Combined assets of trust companies and savings banks reached \$860,414,843.33 during the year, a gain of \$85,554,048 over the previous year. More than \$30,000,000 was added to the amounts loaned on real estate by savings banks alone, bringing the total to \$276,147,278.

MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ELECTS
DAYTON, O., Dec. 31 (Special)—H. L. Butler, dean John S. School of Fine Arts, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., was chosen president of the Music Teachers' National Association for 1926 by the Executive Committee at the closing session of the annual convention. He succeeds Leon Maxwell of New Orleans, La.

Other officers who served during the past year were again chosen for 1926 as follows: Vice-president, William Benbow of Buffalo, N. Y.; secretary, D. M. Swarthout, Lawrence, Kan.; treasurer, Waldo S. Pratt, Hartford, Conn.; assistant treasurer, M. O. Demmler, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and editor, Karl H. Gehrkens, Oberlin, O.

Preparation for Writing
The period devoted by the convention to the subject of preparation for critical writing proved productive of highly pertinent remarks by several speakers, among them Henry S. Canby of the Saturday Review Literature; Clifford Smyth, editor of the International Book Review, and Gilbert Seddes of the Dial.

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MUNSEY LEAVES
MILLIONS TO ART

Metropolitan Museum, New York, Gets Bulk of Publisher's Estate

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)

Frank A. Munsey has chosen to perpetuate his name as a benefactor of art rather than as a publisher. His will, filed for probate, leaves the bulk of a fortune estimated variously from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The New York Sun, the New York Evening Telegram, and the magazines which made up the greater part of the estate, are to be converted into cash within five years by his executors.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 31 (Special)

The papers of George Clinton (father of Gen. Sir Henry Clinton), who was Governor of the Province of New York from 1741 to 1751, together with the records and personal papers of Gen. Sir Henry Clinton, written during his command in North America from 1755 to 1782, and the papers of William Henry Clinton, son of General Clinton, have been purchased from an English source by William L. Clements of Bay City, Mich., and presented to the Clements Library at University of Michigan. This announcement was made by Mr. Clements at the meeting of the American Historical Association.

No one in America has seen the collection, it is said, but the description of the papers shows the great value of the writings to students of American history of the revolutionary period. Included in the English papers are the Maj. John Andre's papers, many in Major Andre's own handwriting and containing secret information from spies and deserters upon which General Clinton was able to base his plans.

Letters give the complete negotiations between Major Andre and Benedict Arnold. Some of these communications are in cipher and Arnold has signed with different aliases (Gustavus and John Anderson). The correspondence relates to the expedition of Major Andre and tells of his going ashore from the Vulture, his meeting with Arnold, and his subsequent capture. This section contains Andre's pathetic farewell letter to General Clinton.

There is likewise a concise narrative upholding all that General Washington did, written by someone on the American side and addressed to a person named Laurence, of the ground that Major Andre must have known that his action in coming to meet Arnold for such a purpose was a dishonorable abuse of a flag of truce and therefore could not be covered by a truce.

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Wayside Inn Welcomes Visit of Bostonians in Ancient Coach

Innkeeper, Hostess, Footboy and Guests, in Garb of an Earlier Day, Greet Belles and Squires Who Invite Mr. Ford to Jordan Marsh Jubilee

Innkeeper and hostess, footboy and guests, in garb of an earlier day, welcomed the party of belles and squires who came by coach part way over the Old Boston Post Road from Boston to bring news to the inn of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Jordan Marsh Company, and to invite the master of the inn, Henry Ford, to be present at subsequent events marking the celebration throughout the month of January at this noted department store.

The handful of visitors was led by "Squire" B. J. Hawkins, now manager of the store, recreating in his attire the picture of a merchant of more than a half century ago, elegant in dove-gray broadcloth, canary waistcoat, pearl-gray stovepipe hat and gold-headed cane. In his hand, Squire Hawkins bore an engraved scroll, greeting the master of the inn, and respectfully bidding him join with members of the "Company's Establishment in Boston" in celebrating 75 years of mercantile service in the community.

When he presented the scroll to the innkeeper, the latter, after other members of the party, picturesque in the variegated habiliments of their typified period, were emerging from the old coach, drawn by its smart boys whose saddle blankets bore in silver lettering legend of the errand upon which they had come through a countryside that turned out to see once again upon its highways the sight that once was so familiar.

Graciously and with old-fashioned hospitality did the tavern host make welcome his guests. The good hostess helped the elegant ladies to lay

off their bonnets and shawls, to arrange delicate lace fichus over gowns of puce and emerald and plaided silks, to make secure ancient brooches of cameo and braided hair and to arrange silvering curls as lovely frames for lovelier features. Old-fashioned mid-day dinner was served and informal speeches, hospitable and welcoming from the guests, and his helpers, congratulatory and appreciative from the inn.

Reminiscences were heard of long winter evenings, when Henry W. Longfellow and his companions used to sit in the low-studded sitting room and spin tales that were destined to be set in a volume to become known by children the length and breadth of the land.

A Settling of Artistry
The old inn was a perfect picture to frame the old-fashioned scene and after dinner all, at the invitation of the host, repaired to the ballroom above where, for two hours, to the light tinkles of yesterday's music, yesterday's dances were danced with the shining polished planks that have floored the graceful old room for many a famous party across past decades, giving back blurred reflections of delicate, skilled, dainty shadows reaching their fullest length, had become lost in the twilight, the coach was brought around again, and the party, their ladies wrapped once more in their crests and mantles, and with a final mellow call from the crier's horn all had disappeared on the way back to Boston over the Old Boston Post Road.

WILSONIANA SHOWN AT JONES LIBRARY

Ray Stannard Baker Collection in Exhibit

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 31 (Special)—A collection of books, papers, documents and letters associated with Woodrow Wilson is on exhibition here at the Jones Library. Much of the material is from the collection of Ray Stannard Baker, official biographer of the war President, from Princeton University, and from various libraries and collectors of Wilsoniana.

Entire letters in Mr. Wilson's handwriting are scarce but here are several in a clear, precise hand. An interesting document is Mr. Wilson's address before the Southern Society at the Hotel Waldorf, New York City, Dec. 14, 1906, written, except the six lines of poetry, in his exceedingly neat and accurate shorthand according to the shorthand system.

A copy of the International Review for August, 1919, shows the first printed contribution of "Thomas W. Wilson" written when he was a student at Princeton. There is also a bound copy of the International Review, one and two, showing "T. W. Wilson, N. C. 79" as a member of the board of editors of this 12-page college weekly.

What is probably the best-known portrait of Mr. Wilson shows him with other members of the "Crocodile Club," a student organization. Later photographs, etchings and portraits of Mr. Wilson are to be seen along with many autographed copies of first editions and books intimately connected with his life.

VERMONT EXTENDS COOLIDGE FOREST

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 31 (Special)—Robert M. Ross, commissioner of forestry, has extended the Coolidge forest in the town of Plymouth a tract of 384 acres of land adjacent to the Calvin Coolidge State forest, making a total acreage of 560 now in this forest.

This is regarded as a good start toward a forest of adequate size, but as the state funds for the purchase of land are exhausted, it has been suggested that Vermonters may show their admiration for the President by helping to finance the purchase of additional acreage. Much of the land held as state forests in Vermont has come through gifts.

BRIG-GEN. WADHAM GETS APPOINTMENT

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 31 (AP)—Brig.-Gen. Sanford H. Wadhams (retired), a member of the staff of General Pershing during the World War, has accepted an appointment from Governor Trumbull as director of the newly created State Water Commission. General Wadhams now lives in Torrington. The new commission will undertake regulation and correction of pollution of inland waters of the State, a problem which for years received legislative attention without agreement on a policy for control of industrial wastes.

GOVERNOR TO RECEIVE

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 31 (Special)—Gov. Franklin S. Billings is to inaugurate the custom of a New Year's reception at the State House, and has issued a general invitation to all the people of the State for the hours of 4 to 6 in the afternoon, Friday, New Year's Day, when he will receive informally.

LIGHT RATE REDUCED

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 31 (AP)—The Concord Gas Light Company has voted to reduce the rate for gas service from 10 cents a thousand cubic feet. The new rate and reduction applies to all consumers, and goes into effect Jan. 1.

Jordan Marsh Jubilee Coach and Riders in Dress of Early Days



MILTON CHAPTER OF STAR INSTALLS

Mrs. Grace H. Soule Takes Office as Worthy Matron

Newly-elected and appointed officers of Milton Chapter No. 107, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed in special meeting and semi-public ceremony in the Masonic Apartments, Milton Lower Mills, by Mrs. Leland H. Hagarty, past matron of that chapter; Albert A. Thomas, past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter; Mrs. Margery B. Chisholm, Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter; as Marshal; Vera F. Drever, as Chaplain; and Grace H. Crane, as Organist.

Mrs. Grace H. Soule, the new Worthy Matron, presented to Mrs. Hagarty a personal gift and flowers and a purse of gold on behalf of the chapter and made similar presentations to the other installing officers.

By the change in the regular date of the installation, it became one of the first of the season of the 290 old chapters in Massachusetts. New officers, in addition to Mrs. Soule, are: James E. Dwyer, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Lene R. Higgins, Associate Matron; Mrs. L. D. Kinney, Secretary; Mrs. Anna C. Palmer, Treasurer; Mrs. Sarah E. Holmes, Conductress; Mrs. Brenda Mathewson, Associate Conductress; Emma L. Sawyer, Chaplain; Florence M. Beam, Marshal; Marie L. McLeod, Planter; Veronica Donnell, Adah; Josephine B. Hoxie, Ruth; Pauline Lincoln, Esther; Harriet T. Brierly, Martha; Maile S. Butterley, Edith; Katherine Dunn, Warder; and Harry G. Sawyer, Sentinel.

ART

Boston Art Notes

At the Guild of Boston Artists there are shown a new group of paintings, water colors and decorative fans by Louis Kronberg. This artist, whose name has been associated so often with ballet subjects, has turned to something new. For the time he has been absorbed in subjects of the outdoors sketches of landscape, bridges, scenes in little French towns. We are happy to note that Mr. Kronberg takes to the new themes with considerable feeling for them. It can be seen in his pictures that he can be equally fresh and exhilarated when he comes to the outdoors. He achieves a real feeling for atmosphere, for the light and dampness, the wind in the trees. Sketchy as are these small water colors, the artist succeeds in infusing a tremendous amount of force into them. A group of decorative fans done in pastel continue a subject of Mr. Kronberg's that has long been a delight. With light and delicate touch he brings home that combined pathos and beauty that is reflected in the experiences of the dancer.

\$400,000 CHARITIES BUILDING DEDICATED

Dedication ceremonies for the new \$400,000 charities administration building of the Overseas of the Public Welfare of the City of Boston, at Chardon and Bowker Streets, were held yesterday before a large gathering of municipal officials and welfare workers.

The formal presentation of the keys to the building was made to Simon E. Hecht of the board of overseers by Mayor Curley. Addresses relative to public welfare work were made by Mayor Curley, Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Harvard and William H. Pear, secretary of the Boston Provident Association. The new building will open for occupancy at once.

MAINE MOTORISTS ELECT

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31 (AP)—Hiram W. Ricker of Poland was re-elected president of the Maine Automobile Association, yesterday. Charles H. Fogg of Houlton, Joseph W. Simpson, York Harbor, and William D. Talbot, Rockland, were elected vice-presidents; Percy F. Ripley, South Paris, treasurer, and Daniel W. Hoegs, Portland, secretary.

CO-OPERATIVES HAVE BIG GAIN

Banks in State Increase Assets 113 Per Cent in Four-Year Period

Co-operative banks in Massachusetts have increased their assets 113 per cent during the past five years and are on a more prosperous and stable basis than ever before, according to a report issued today by Roy A. Hovey, Massachusetts Commissioner of Banks.

The increase in assets during the past year, is the greatest in the history of co-operative banks, amounting to \$37,300,000, or over 18 per cent. In 1920, after a period of 40 years, the resources of the banks totaled approximately \$174,000,000, but the increase in the last half decade is even greater than that amount, being \$195,000,000, or 113 per cent. Total resources now aggregate more than \$369,000,000.

Discussing bank conditions, Mr. Hovey said: "Practically the entire increase for the year just passed is reflected in loans on real estate which increased \$55,100,000. When it is considered that the individual co-operative bank mortgage cannot exceed \$50,000, and that the average amount loaned is only \$3123, the service which these banks are giving will be better understood."

The demand for real estate loans still continues strong, as evidenced by the fact that, according to the statement, the banks are borrowing \$3,450,000 to meet this demand. An interesting fact in this connection is that notwithstanding the large amount loaned on real estate, \$348,500,000, there are few delinquent borrowers, the banks having a "real estate" for foreclosure account of only one-twentieth of one per cent.

"It is also interesting to note that during the year the net increase in the number of real estate loans was 10,207, the total loans now held numbering 111,591."

"The total of matured and paid-up share certificates outstanding at the close of the October business was \$89,900,000, which is an increase during the year of \$25,000,000. Indications are here that the co-operative home-builders the co-operative bank is becoming popular for those desiring permanent investments. The number of holders of these certificates has increased during the year by 17,965 to a total of 73,608."

"The guarantee fund and surplus accounts have increased \$1,595,600 to a total of \$10,173,000. This amount, of course, affords protection to the members against possible loss."

During the year the number of members or shareholders increased 56,835 to a total of 429,124, while the number of shares in force total 4,229,251, an increase of 468,222.

MESSRS. DELAND AND CARO RETIRE

Maurice Caro and Frank Deland, assistant district attorneys, finished their duties as assistant prosecutors of Suffolk County today. Mr. Deland becomes corporation counsel for the City of Boston under the regime of Mayor-elect Malcolm E. Nichols. Mr. Caro retires to private practice, with offices at 15 Tremont Street.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS ELECT

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31 (Special)—The Democratic State Committee will meet in Albany Jan. 15 to elect a successor to Herbert C. Pell, state chairman, who has just announced his resignation. The call was made by Robert F. Powers, secretary of the committee, following a conference with Governor Smith. Prominent Democrats mentioned for the post are: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park; William H. Kiley, Syracuse; Edwin Corning, Albany; W. W. Farley, Albany; Harry C. Walker, Binghamton; formerly state chairman, and Harlan W. Rippen of Rochester.

Association of Law Schools Debates World Court Service

Judicial Function Performed in the Rendering of Advisory Opinions, Dr. M. O. Hudson Avers

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A distinct judicial function is performed by the Permanent Court of International Justice, it was emphatically maintained here by Dr. Manley O. Hudson, Bemis professor of international law at Harvard, in discussing this subject before the twenty-third annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools.

Dr. Edwin M. Borchard of the Yale Law School declared that he thought the opinions dangerous and questioned the recent opinion on the Mosul question.

Dr. Hudson asserted, in a discussion in which many of the law professors now here from leading schools in the United States and Canada participated, that the World Court certainly does perform a judicial function when it gives advisory opinions and cites, among his reasons for so believing, "that English, Canadian and many United States courts have long given advisory opinions."

"Historically," he explained, "they have been a part of judicial functions. Analytically considered, the judicial function involves a precise question before a court, of a legal nature, with full opportunity to be heard and with publicity to the results. By that test the advisory opinions are judicial."

Dr. Hudson led the positive side of the discussion of the question, "Whether a judicial function actually was performed by the World Court." He was detached by the American commission to negotiate peace in Paris, 1918-19, and was a member of the legal section of the League of Nations Secretariat.

No resolution is to be presented to express what the attitude of the association is toward the World Court, but the relation of the United States toward the tribunal, it is learned, these professors of law, who are here representing 63 of the outstanding law schools of America, merely discussed the legal question concerning the Court, and are not to place the organization on record, it was stated.

Contribution of the association to progress in development of international law was reported by the Committee on International Law, of which Dr. Hudson is chairman.

"The committee has endeavored to co-operate with George W. Wickersham, who is the American member of the League of Nations Commission on the progressive codification of international law," the report states. "To this end correspondence was opened with Mr. Wickersham by the chairman of the committee soon after the Chicago meeting in December, 1924. Various members of the committee made suggestions as to subjects which might usefully be explored with a view to ultimate codification."

International Law

These suggestions were placed in Mr. Wickersham's hands before he left for Geneva in April. "It was agreed at a committee meeting in Washington at the end of April that members of the committee would, so far as their time permits, endeavor to assist Mr. Wickersham from time to time, and some members of the committee undertook to investigate particular subjects which were thought worthy of investigation by the League of Nations Committee."

The chairman of the committee held a conference with Mr. Wickersham immediately upon his return from Geneva, and the subjects selected at the Geneva meeting were submitted to the various members of the committee, following a conference with Governor Smith. Prominent Democrats mentioned for the post are: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park; William H. Kiley, Syracuse; Edwin Corning, Albany; W. W. Farley, Albany; Harry C. Walker, Binghamton; formerly state chairman, and Harlan W. Rippen of Rochester.

The League of Nations will hold

WOMEN VOTERS TO HOLD SCHOOL

Program Is Announced for Study of Foreign Affairs at Radcliffe College

Speakers of authority, who have recently been in direct contact with the problems they will discuss, have been obtained to give the lectures and lead the discussion at the School on Foreign Affairs to be conducted at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Jan. 13, 14 and 15, under the direction of the American citizenship committee of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, according to the program announced today. As nearly all of the speakers have been in Europe or the Orient within the last year, they will speak as observers and doers, and not as theorists only.

Miss Mary Agnes Hamilton of England, Miss Ruth Morgan of New York, and Miss Fannie Fern Andrews of Boston are the women members of the "school faculty." Mrs. Andrews, who will speak on "British Mandated Territory in the Near East," has just returned from visiting these countries. She had opportunity to observe all phases of the life, social as well as political, and to become familiar with the administrative methods of the British in authority.

The program is arranged to cover the questions that appear now to be of most vital importance in world politics—the situation in China, the part Russia will play in the Far East, the solution of problems arising in mandated areas, the significance of the Locarno Pact, newer currents in English politics, tariff and trade relationships, and the progress made in international friendships and conciliatory methods of adjusting international disputes.

The tentative program is as follows: Jan. 13, morning session—"China Today," Dr. Royal Meeker; "China's Special Tariff Conference," Raymond T. Riggall, Foreign Policy Association. Afternoon session—"Overpopulation in the Orient," Warren B. Thompson; "Russia's Place in World Politics," E. F. Wise, economic adviser, Russian Producers Co-operatives. Evening session—"Problems of the Pacific," Admiral Pratt, Newport Naval College. George Grafton Wilson, presiding.

Jan. 14, morning session—map studies by Dora Myers and Miss Marie Carroll, World Peace Foundation; "British Mandated Territory in the Near East," Dr. Fannie Fern Andrews; afternoon session—"The Significance of Locarno," Prof. Charles H. Johnson, University of the Near East; Prof. Edward M. Earle; evening session—"New Currents in British Political Life," Mary Agnes Hamilton, former editor, English Review of Reviews.

Jan. 15, morning session—"American Diplomacy," Thomas C. Foreign Policy; Albert Bushnell Hart; international trade and tariff problems," Prof. Albert Harrison Cole (invited). Afternoon session—"The Alternatives to Armament," David Hunter Miller; "Is Internationalism Compatible with Nationalism?" symposium by speakers of six nationalities: Italy, Russia, Japan, India, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Evening session—"The World Court," Miss Ruth Morgan; "What the League of Nations Does Day by Day," Manley O. Hudson.

Each noon round table luncheon will be open only to those who have been delegated by an organization to attend these more academic discussions. The afternoon entertainments, filling the time of the student body between the lectures, will be given by Ada L. Comstock, president of Radcliffe; Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, and Mrs. Byron S. Hurlbut, complete the program by giving opportunity for the students to speak informally and to maintain the atmosphere of the school.

"Legal scholarship is constantly blocked by the difficulty of finding publishers who will make known to the world the fruits of that scholarship," states a report of the committee on legal history, of which the chairman is Dr. John H. Wigmore, dean of Northwestern University law school, Chicago. "When such publishers are found to assume the burden and the risk, the university libraries ought to do their share in supporting the enterprise."

Statistics of enrollment in 143 law schools of the United States and Canada that reported for 1925 as compared with figures revealed by 138 such schools in 1924 show an increase in total attendance from 36,701 to 38,311 students. These figures, made known to the convention by the American Law School Review, include summer school as well as graduate school enrollments.

They show that 14,428 students are enrolled in first-year courses and 10,434 are taking second-year work. The number in third-year classes is 8,513 and there are 13,977 fourth-year students. The number of graduate students is 289. In summer schools, 2,465 were registered. Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, N. Y., reported a gain in total enrollment from 2170 to 2213. Suffolk Law School, Boston, Mass., reported a decrease from 2145 to 1940.

RURAL CREDIT BOARD TO LEASE 200 FARMS

South Dakota Schedules Public Bidding for Lands

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 26 (Special Correspondence).—More than 200 improved farms, many of them of considerable value, will be leased by the South Dakota Rural Credit Board at a public bidding on Feb. 18, it has been announced by John E. Hanten, rural credit commissioner.

The auctions will be held in every county in which the rural credit board holds title to agricultural land by virtue of foreclosure proceedings against property on which it held mortgages. The farms will be leased to the highest possible bidder, for the period of one year.

The rural credit board now holds title to 265 farms in the state, of which 60 have already been rented for the coming year. In addition to these farms, foreclosure proceedings have been instituted against approximately 1000 others, of which the board holds mortgages on which payments are far delinquent. These farms will also be offered for sale or rental as fast as good title to them is secured, according to Mr. Hanten.

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NEW BOSTON MIAMI SHIP LINE SCHEDULED

Regular steamship service between Boston and Miami will be started Jan. 9 by the Cape Ann Steamship Company with the sailing from Boston of the steamer Yankton. It was announced today that the Yankton is now in drydock in East Boston being reconducted.

Philip J. Gavin, who formerly was connected with the United States Shipping Board, in Boston, is in charge of the reconstruction of the Yankton, which was formerly in the Hall-fax (N. S.) St. Johns (N. F.) service, will continue on the Miami run and possibly another steamer will be added. The Yankton once served as Sarah Bernhardt's private yacht.

NEW ENGLAND CLOSING GOOD BUSINESS YEAR

Both Labor and Industry Well Rewarded During Last 12 Months

Good profits by manufacturers and merchants and unusually large earnings by workers have been made during the year 1925. The volume of production and trade has not been so remarkably large at any time during the year, but has been quite constant at a good average level, according to the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

The maximum divergence between the rate of business activity during the quiet period early last summer and the most active periods of the year, which occurred in January and October, was far less than the maximum variation between the most active and the quietest periods of any recent year.

It has been a "year of prosperity" for an unusually large number of sturdy manufacturers and merchants, and New England has received its share of the total. The net results of the entire year, however, are somewhat more favorable than the results of the last two months of the year.

Business was quite active in October, but during November there was a noticeable recession. It seemed to affect the three basic industries of New England rather more than did the same industries in other parts of the country.

The amount of cotton consumed by the textile mills of New England was much less than in October, whereas the mills of the cotton-growing states consumed more. The amount of cotton of the current year in either of the two previous years.

For the year as a whole, month New England woolen mills consumed less raw material than in the corresponding month of either of the two previous years, and November consumption was also less than that of October. The production of shoes during the last half of the year was equally largest during October, but the New England shoe factories were less active in October than in September.

The marked decline in production, with the result that there was a smaller output of shoes during the month than in either of the two previous November. The building industry continues, as for months past, to be one of the most active industries in New England. Contracts awarded for construction are sufficient to keep the building trades very active throughout the winter, weather permitting. The metal trades, which their active business is due not alone to the supplying of current needs but also to the fact that production is being used for plant expansion involving capital outlay.

Labor Turnover Small

One of the most noteworthy features of the year has been the small amount of labor turnover. Such a large volume of production as has been made naturally calls for a large number of employees. The employment records show that the demand for workers has not been large, nor, on the whole, has the turnover been high. The fact seems to be that workers have been efficient, and have been well paid for their production.

Department store sales have reflected the higher purchasing power of the average consumer. The New England stores for the first four weeks of December clearly indicated that Christmas trade this year was the largest since 1924. The total sales of the 14 weeks immediately preceding Christmas, sales of the Boston department stores, for example, were 10 per cent higher than the corresponding weeks of 1924 in 1925, and in only two weeks were sales below those of the corresponding period of a year earlier.

TOWNS ASK CHANGES FROM LEGISLATURE

Westport Residents Petition for New Incorporation

Residents of the part of the town of Westport near the Acacoxet River today petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature for the partition of the town and the incorporation of their neighborhood into the new town of Acacoxet. The measure will go before the legislative committee on rules for a hearing.

The immediate cause for filing of the petition was the fact that residents of that part of the town desired a bridge over the Westport River, but were unable to obtain it from the town.

Lester D. Chisholm and members of the Board of Aldermen and City Council of Everett have petitioned for legislation providing that the city clerk may be removed from office by the City Council and that his successor shall be chosen by vote of the same body.

LONDON PROFESSOR FOR CO-OPERATION

Modern Language Association Hears Pertinent Address

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—British scholarship extended a hand of greeting to the Modern Language Association of America when Prof. Charles J. Sisson, of University College, University of London, urged "peaceful penetration" of each other's fields as a means of promoting Anglo-American co-operation. Prof. Sisson addressed the annual meeting of the association being held here.

Desirability of such co-operation being granted by everyone, it is only the means of promoting it that must be studied, the British visitor held, saying: "The main work must be done by the purposeful, persistent good will of individual members of your association and similar groups on the other side of the sea."

The philologist has a role to play in protecting Shakespeare from the "improvements" of theatrical producers, Hazlton Spencer, professor of English of the State College of Washington, declared. At the present time in the period of the restoration, producers and actors insert new scenes and change passages in the mistaken belief that they are improving the original. Prof. Spencer declared.

A method to study the connection of literature and sociology was outlined by John M. Manley, head of the department of English of the University of Chicago.

UNITED STATES HAS FINE YEAR

Contests for Various Sports Championships Keen, Lacking Only Olympics

While the United States has seen years in which there were more international events, its athletic calendar that was the case in 1925, it is doubtful if there has ever been a 12 months in which those interested in the various fields of athletic competition saw more interesting games than were the case during the year 1925. There were no Olympic Games to bring the various nations of the world together; but outside of this, the 12 months were indeed busy ones and athletes from the United States more than held their own in competitions of an international character, while the hostiles for the various sports in their own country furnished as keen rivalries as could be asked for.

Of the various sports golf undoubtedly attracted the most contestants and the battles for the various championship titles produced some remarkable playing. The chief honors in the men's events went to R. T. Jones Jr., of Atlanta, in the amateur, after a great battle with Wayne Gunn, also of Atlanta, at the Virginia Country Club, where the open after a never-to-be-forgotten battle with Jones, who had held the title in 1924, and to Walter C. Hagen in the professional. Hagen, who had been defeated by Jones in the open after a never-to-be-forgotten battle with Jones, who had held the title in 1924, and to Walter C. Hagen in the professional. Hagen, who had been defeated by Jones in the open after a never-to-be-forgotten battle with Jones, who had held the title in 1924, and to Walter C. Hagen in the professional.

Lawn tennis enjoyed a very prosperous year with the United States taking another successful defense of the Davis Cup while the women were not so successful, losing the Wimbledon Cup to Grete Stenlund, of Sweden. In the men's events, H. H. Rogers, of the United States, captured the open after a never-to-be-forgotten battle with Jones, who had held the title in 1924, and to Walter C. Hagen in the professional. Hagen, who had been defeated by Jones in the open after a never-to-be-forgotten battle with Jones, who had held the title in 1924, and to Walter C. Hagen in the professional.

Baseball prospered of its best years, both professional and amateur. College and school baseball, which have been showing a lessened interest during the past few years, appear to be coming into their own again. The major leagues had very successful years with Washington defending its pennant in the American league, and Pittsburgh won the National League and ended the season with a victory over Washington in the World Series. Rogers Hornsby, of St. Louis, captured the National League batting honors, while Harry Heilmann, of Detroit, retained the American League title. William Sherrill, of St. Louis, was the leading pitcher in the National League, with Edd Roush, of Cleveland, leading the American.

Football, as usual, proved to be the great fall sport and never before in history have so many persons turned out to witness the games. The season was the case this year. From a competitive point of view the season was a most interesting one, with the very start of the season to the very end upset followed upon with surprising frequency. Dartmouth College easily proved itself to be the leading college team of the eastern part of the United States, with a splendid claim on the national championship. The Middle West University of Michigan proved supreme, while University of Missouri won out in the Missouri Valley. University of Washington won the Pacific Coast and University of Alabama in the South. These teams, however, did not win their titles without hard struggles and there are several other teams in their various locations very little behind them. Professional football was also a most interesting one, with the season to the very end upset followed upon with surprising frequency. Dartmouth College easily proved itself to be the leading college team of the eastern part of the United States, with a splendid claim on the national championship.

Great Water Swimmers In swimming the United States noted its greatest improvement. Records fell thick and fast, with no less than 150 national and world-record marks for men and women being recorded. John Weissmuller, of the Illinois A. C., Walter Spencer, of the Brooklyn A. C., and Miss Gertrude Eder, of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., were the men who made the most remarkable performances, while Miss Ethel McGary, of the New York A. C., and Miss Gertrude Eder, of the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., were the women who made the most remarkable performances.

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By the Associated Press

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Household Arts, Crafts and Decoration

Delicious Dishes Made With Sour Milk

Royal Biscuits

Sift into a bowl 2 cups of flour, 2 level teaspoons of baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a teaspoon of salt and $\frac{1}{4}$ level teaspoon of soda. With the finger tips, work into this 2 level tablespoons of butter or lard until the mixture is powdery. (This may be set aside in the refrigerator for even two days, if desired, before the mixture is made into batter.) At once or when needed, mix about a cup of sour cream until a soft dough results, and toss it on to a square of lightly-browned paper—paper lining for biscuit boxes is excellent for this purpose. Do not knead, but shape with the hands into a smooth sheet about an inch thick and cut into circles not over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter. If the family likes biscuits with lots of crisp crust, place them far enough apart to insure baking all around; placed close together, these are delightfully tender and velvety. Bake about 12 minutes in a hot oven. Served with honey, they are fit for a king.

Oatmeal Muffins

Soak over night 2 cups of rolled oats in $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of sour milk. In the morning, add a teaspoonful each of salt and soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cup of molasses, 2 eggs well-beaten and a cup of flour. Beat thoroughly and bake in a hot oven in muffin pans that have been well greased.

Nut Bread

Fine nut bread for sandwiches or luncheons require 1 cupful each of whole wheat and barley flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cupful of cornmeal, 1 teaspoonful each of soda and cream of tartar and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of salt. Sift these ingredients together and add one-third of a cupful of molasses, 2 tablespoons of melted shortening and $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of sour milk. Lastly, beat in 1 cupful of chopped prunes and raisins and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of nutmeats. Beat well and pour into a well-greased bread pan. Bake in a moderate oven until done.

Brown Bread

Sift together 4 cups of graham flour, $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of white flour, 2 level teaspoons of soda, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix together 2 cups of sour milk and $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of molasses. Slowly stir the liquid into the dry mixture, beat well and add, if liked, 1 cupful of raisins and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of nutmeats. Pour into a buttered bread tin that has been lined with paper and bake very slowly until done.

Oatmeal Cakes

Cream a cupful of white sugar with $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of butter to which 7 tablespoons of sour milk have been added. Sift together 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoonful of soda and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir the flour mixture into the liquid, alternating with 1 cupful each of rolled oats and grated coconut. When all are well blended, add 1 cupful of chopped raisins and, if liked, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of nutmeats broken into pieces. Drop from a spoon on buttered tins and bake in a quick oven.

Oatmeal Fruit Cookies

Sift together 1 cupful flour—barley flour is best— $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful each of soda, nutmeg and cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful each of salt and cinnamon, and 2 tablespoons sugar. Mix in $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful raisins, then combine with 1 cupful rolled oats. Mix together an egg well beaten and $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful each of corn syrup, sour milk and melted fat. Beat the liquid into the dry mixture and drop in teaspoonfuls on a greased baking sheet, allowing plenty of room for the cookies to spread. Bake in a quick oven.

Suet Pudding

Sift together $\frac{2}{3}$ cups flour, 1 teaspoonful each of soda, allspice and cinnamon, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful each of salt and nutmeg. Have chopped 1 cupful each of suet, currants and seeded raisins. Mix these thoroughly through the flour mixture. Add 1 cupful sour milk to $\frac{1}{2}$ cups brown sugar, then stir the liquid into the dry mixture. Beat, thoroughly, turn into a large mold, cover securely and steam three hours. If smaller molds are used, steaming will not take as long. Fill molds not more than three-quarters full to allow for expansion in cooking. Poured coffee cans are excellent for this purpose. Serve hard sauce with this pudding.

Chocolate Gingerbread

Sift together 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoonful each of cinnamon, ginger and soda, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of salt. Melt 2 squares of chocolate over hot water. Mix together 1 cupful molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful sour milk, 1 teaspoonful cold water, and $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoonful fat, melted. Slowly pour the liquid mixture into the dry ingredients, stirring all the while, then add the melted chocolate and beat vigorously. Bake in gem pans.

Devil's Food Cake

Sift together $\frac{2}{3}$ cups of flour and 1 teaspoonful of soda. Grate into a dish $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cake of unsweetened chocolate and add $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of boiling water. Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of shortening, add 2 cups of brown sugar and cream again. Add 1 cupful sour milk, then the chocolate mixture and lastly the flour. Flavor with 1 teaspoonful of vanilla and bake in layers.

Brown Sugar Filling

Boil together 2 cups of brown sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cupful of sweet milk and a place of butter the size of an egg. Boil without stirring until a little of the syrup, dropped into cold water, forms a soft ball. Cool slightly, then beat until the filling is of a consistency to spread. If the icing is to be spread, add a little spread between the layers, set the dish in hot water until the icing is softened again.

Chocolate Spice Cake

Sift together three times: $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of flour, a pinch of salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a teaspoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a teaspoonful each of ground nutmeg and clove. Cream $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of brown sugar with 1-3 of a cupful of butter. Add 1 well-beaten egg, then part of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of sour milk.

Stir in the flour mixture, alternating with the rest of the liquid, and beat well. If liked, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of chopped seeded raisins may be added. Into the flour with which these are mixed stir 1 teaspoonful of baking powder and the raisins will not settle to the bottom of the cake. Bake layers or in a loaf and ice with a plain frosting.

Delicious Fruit Cake

This recipe makes two large, square loaves of moist, delicious fruit cake that is well worth the time and materials that go into it. Put away in a tin can with a tight cover, it will be even more delicious in six months than it is freshly baked. Like all fruit cake, it should not be fed until the day it is to be served, but it is almost as good without frosting as with it.

Sift together three times: 4 cups of sifted flour, 1 teaspoonful each of soda and cloves, and 1 tablespoonful of cinnamon. Chop 1 pound of seeded raisins, wash and dry 1 pound of currants and slice thin $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cupful of citron. Combine the fruit with $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of the flour mixture to which a teaspoonful of baking powder has been added; the effervescence of the powder keeps the fruit up in the cake until the dough has baked sufficiently to hold it there. Cream 2 scant cups of butter, add 3 level cups of dark brown sugar and cream again. Whip in the beaten yolks of 2 eggs, $\frac{1}{4}$ cupful of sour cherry juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful each of mild molasses and sour milk. Whip the egg-whites until stiff, then add the flour to the sugar mixture, alternating with the egg-whites. Lastly, stir in the fruit thoroughly. Have ready two deep square tins lined with well-greased paper. Pour in the batter and bake in a moderate oven for about two hours, or until the cake shrinks from the sides of the pan and settles when a dampened finger is applied to the bottom of the pan.

Chocolate Fudge Cake

This took a prize in a recent cooking school contest in New York City. Cream together $\frac{1}{4}$ cups of sugar and $\frac{1}{4}$ cupful of butter, then beat in 1 egg until the mixture is smooth and add 2 squares of chocolate.

Simple Kitchen Conveniences Which Save Time

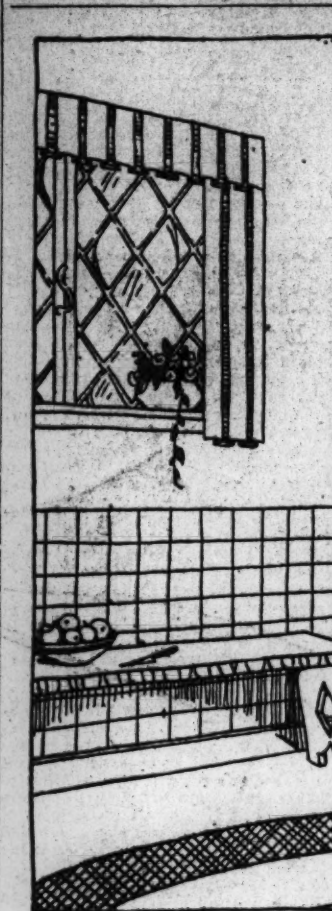
THE room in which most housewives spend at least six hours a day deserves more attention than it gets. All too often the rest of the house is thought of and planned for first, and if any money is left in the family budget, it is spent on the kitchen.

The sketches show several inexpensive conveniences for the housekeeper's workshop, which are achieved by the draperies at the windows are not unusual except for the material. Rubberized white sheeting has been employed. The walls of the kitchen have green and white linoleum placed around the walls to represent tiles, and the



Wicker Basket Noteworthy for Its Device for Keeping a Clothes Line Always at Hand.

thick sour milk. Stir some of the liquid into the batter mixture, then alternate the rest with the flour until both are used. Bake in two layers in a moderate oven for about 15 minutes—until the cake shrinks from the pan, and is firm in the center. Put together with plain white frosting, or chocolate or fudge icing, this is delicious.



Window Curtains of Rubberized White Sheetting, Wall Pocket and String Rack. All Make Work in This Kitchen Pleasanter Than in Others Which Have Not These Novelties.

walls above are painted a warm yellow. The woodwork is white, and so white is appropriate for the hangings.

As the washbasin is placed in this kitchen, and the steam from the laundry work would soon make any other material quite limp and unattractive, the rubberized white sheeting was a clever choice. It hangs well, retains its firmness, and can be cleaned with a cloth and warm soapy water.

The bench under the window is another convenience. It was an ordinary garden bench, bought unfinished and painted the same green as the color in the linoleum used for the wainscoting. It permits the woman to prepare vegetables or fruits in comfort.

Paper and Twine

The wall pocket beside the window holds pieces of wrapping and the paper. It was originally a red cardboard folio, bought in a stationery store. It measures 12 by 15 inches. By this ingenious housekeeper it has been covered with the same rubberized sheeting that forms the curtains, and the little design was stenciled on.

Beside the pocket for paper is a ball of twine on a holder made of one of the little wood-and-wire handles the cash-and-carry stores place on packages. This consists of a wooden tube on a piece of wire six inches long, with the ends bent down for two inches and both ends of the wire curled to hold the string of the package. The woman painted the handle and straightened out one end of the wire, so that she could

slip a ball of twine in place, then she bent the curved ends of the wire to fit against the wall, and fastened the home-made twineholder in place with staples. When she pulls the end of the string, the ball turns



A Slate and a Tablet Hang on a Nail at One End of the Cupboard for Memoranda Lists.

with the handle. The string is always in place. Hanging on a nail on one end of a cupboard are a slate and tablet pencil. A small tablet and lead pencil are attached at the same spot. The slate is used for memoranda of things to be done in the house, and the tablet for lists to be carried on shopping expeditions.

Comfort and Charm

The wicker basket for clothespins is not unusual, except in the arrangement for keeping a clothes line always at hand. An ordinary wicker basket of small size was procured and two unusually long clothespins. These were placed over the edge of the basket, and the half of the pin on the inside wired in place by this used wire through the wicker work of the basket, and attaching the clothespin by means of several windings.

The slate frame was of unfinished wood, and the basket was of unfinished wicker, when the woman bought them. She gave each several coats of the same green paint that had been used for the bench, thus preserving all through her convenience the same color scheme.

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Something New in Furnishing Fabrics

HOW to hide the view from windows without obstructing the light is a problem which many householders have to solve. Fortunately for those who would rather not gaze upon that which confronts them, the present style of draping the entire window with a colored net provides a welcome way to solve the situation. For instance, a deep blue net, weighted with beads of deep blue glass or with a silver fringe will compensate to a great degree for an unpleasant outlook. If one needs still further to discourage vision, one may add to the net an appliqué of gayly colored birds and flowers in a cretonne design, taking care to cover the ground-work sufficiently sparsely to admit of proper lighting.

Flowers made of silk, inserted between thin sheets of glass, make a unique decoration for a window which has an uninteresting outlook. The sheets of decorated glass replace the lower panes and are inserted in the same way. It may be necessary to fasten the flowers to one of the sheets. These are especially good on small windows. The effect of flowers blooming in a window box is produced.

Flowers and grasses can be used with good effect between larger sheets of glass to make beautiful screens.

Considering the Exterior

The view of a house from the outside also is much affected by the choice of window curtains and the way in which they are hung. When redecorating the exterior, it is well to let the color scheme be influenced by the tones used inside. A uniform appearance is obtained by having the curtains all alike, but if they are colored, monotony is the result indoors. It is enough for the curtains to harmonize both with one another and with the external decorations instead of being identical. It is well, however, if the windows on each floor facing the street are hung with matching draperies.

The present style for curtains suggests many attractive plans for outside effect. For example, if the window frames are jade-green, either primrose or gray curtains will look well. If the paint is blue, curtains of spring-green or cream are charming. If black curtains are used, orange woodwork will make a striking and agreeable contrast. With orange coloring, striped curtains in brilliant colors also are effective. Gray window frames look well with violet, rose, or mauve hangings. Sometimes it is a problem to harmonize with the outer paintwork the curtains which are chosen to suit the interior. A solution of this difficulty can be overcome by lining the hangings with a color that agrees with the exterior.

Sunless Windows

No window looks attractive if it is entirely unadorned, but curtains can make or mar a room which is otherwise attractive. The warmer yellow tints, such as orange and reddish-yellow, are good in such a case. Avoid greens, green-yellow, and purples, remembering that the sunnier the palette is the best on such a place. Choice of color. Cream net curtains slightly ruffled and run over aluminum or brass curtain rods which will expand to any size, are charming at windows where the sun is to be kept out. Light curtains possible. Hooks are supplied with the rods. The best net to use is that sold for millinery purposes.

Another fabric that looks dainty at a window is the net string net which can be obtained in most art shades. Butter-yellow looks lovely at a dull window. This fabric is very loosely woven and consequently lets in every bit of light. Ruffs and net combined to make charming curtains. An attractive combination was carried out by one housewife, who used pale cream net with a border of marigolds in raffia. If curtains of another material are used for sunless windows, be sure that they are hung far back from the actual apertures.

Color Combinations

A pleasing effect can be given to a window by using two pairs of curtains, one pair being of a different color from the other. The material for both pairs must be quite thin, preferably of flannel or soft muslin, or even cotton georgette. A novel combination is to have on one side of the window a blue curtain hung over a pink one to secure a shade of mauve, and both curtains looped back and held by purple cords. On the other side of the window a blue curtain should be looped back to reveal a curtain of yellow hanging in straight folds. The

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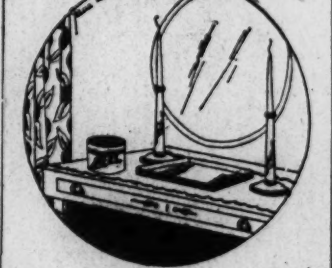
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attractive background for a bed. It should be remembered that a practical as well as a decorative purpose is served when using screens in such a way, because in cool weather the outer panels can be drawn close to the bed to act as a protection from drafts. The spread may be made of Chinese silk embroidery to match the screen.

Paper Decorations

WHEN the draperies and color scheme of a bedroom are changed it is often necessary to introduce new color into the accessories of the toilet table. If the housewife buys a complete new dresser set for every room that receives new hangings or new wall paper the expense is considerable, but the new fad for cut-paper decorations allows changes to be made very inexpensively.

The illustration shows a tray made



Very Often in Decoration Funds Are Exhausted Before Accessories Are Taken Care Of. Cut Paper Decorations of Very Ordinary Articles May Carry Out Tastefully, and at Almost No Expense the Color Scheme of a Room.

of a heavy cardboard box lid, a powder box decorated to match, and a pair of 10-cent wooden candlesticks, covered with bright-colored paper.

This room had a wall covering of faintest orchid. The hangings had a cream ground with design in various shades of lavender and touches of deep purple. The dressing-table accessories were covered with the predominating shade of lavender and striped with the deepest purple.

Ordinary kindergarten paper was used. Pieces were cut to fit the various surfaces of the articles. A coat of glue was applied to the article, allowed to evaporate somewhat, and then the paper was smoothed on to the surface which it was cut to fit. The decorations were taken from an embroidery transfer pattern. It was stamped on the lavender paper before this was glued to the article. Then leaves were cut out of the green, the flowers out of the rose color, and the centers out of a deep shade of lavender harmonizing in tone with the body color and the purple trim.

These various parts of the design were glued over the stamped outline, covering the edges. The curved foot and top of the candlesticks presented difficulties, for the paper could not be applied smoothly over these surfaces. This problem was overcome by painting the top and the curved part of the foot of the candlestick with gold paint.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS' PAGE

Lassie's Puppies

By HELEN RAYMOND

"WE COULD take them with us," the twins suggested hopefully.

"Imagine taking five squirming puppies to the State Fair," said Mr. Hillis.

"The Hillis family, father, mother, and the twins, Mary and Gary, were planning to motor to Minneapolis, and Mr. Hillis had decided to take Lassie, his prize-winning setter, and enter her at the State Fair.

"With four people, a full-grown dog, and all our luggage we'll be pretty crowded without the puppies," said the twins' father.

Lassie, the mother of the puppies, licked first one and then another of her babies, and between licks she looked up, her dark, intelligent eyes shining green-black as she excitedly waved her tail. And once she whined softly as if she knew what was being planned.

"Besides, the puppies are too young to travel that distance," said the twins' mother.

"We'll find good homes for them," Mr. Hillis promised the twins.

"All of them?" asked the twins.

"Couldn't we keep—"

But their father shook his head.

"Not unless you want to give up Lassie."

"No, indeed," cried the twins unhesitatingly. "We wouldn't give up Lassie."

And there the matter rested.

Lassie Overhears

Then one evening when Mr. Hillis returned from the office he said: "I've found places for Lassie's puppies. I promised to deliver them tomorrow, on my way down town."

That was on Thursday, Lassie, who was with the twins when their father broke the news, waved her tail as if she understood what Mr. Hillis said, and then she ran to her puppies and began licking them, whining softly as she did so.

"She's saying good-by to her pups," the twins decided, following Lassie to the kennel.

"Daddy, if we're going to start early tomorrow morning, I wish you'd take the twins to the barber now," Mrs. Hillis said at breakfast on Friday morning. "Couldn't you deliver the puppies at noon?"

Mary was in the barber's chair, a towel about her neck, when, to her astonishment, she saw Mr. Hillis, the opposite side of the street, carrying one of her puppies.

"Don't wiggle," cautioned the barber when Mary bobbed about in surprise, trying to watch Lassie as she went up the walk to the house on the corner and scratched at the door.

Choosing a Home

A man opened the door, and when he saw Lassie he began to wave his arms. But she had already turned and was trotting toward the street, the puppy held in her mouth. Running along the street, she looked up at the second house, and she just turned in when she spied a cat sitting on the veranda, so she kept right on past the house. Some boys were playing at the rear of the next house, and noticing them, she hurried past, and went on to the fourth house where Lassie had better success. When she scratched at the door a little girl appeared, and clapping her hands, she caught up the puppy which Lassie had dropped, and drew her up to her eyes. "Please Lassie, for she wagged her tail, turned, ran down the steps, and disappeared around the corner."

"Gary," called Mary, trying to see the chair in which Lassie sat high. "Just a minute," said the barber, and he went on snip, snipping.

"Gary, hurry," Mary said, slipping from the chair almost before the barber could remove the towel, and drawing Gary, who was just getting out of another chair, to the door, she hurriedly told him about Lassie. But the dog had disappeared.

The twins hurried across the street and rang the bell to the house where Lassie had left the pup, but no one came to the door.

Racing home they found the kennel empty and Lassie lying on the veranda alone.

"All of them?" gasped Mary.

"What did you do with your babies?" they asked Lassie.

Lassie thumped her tail and made a funny noise.

"She's trying to tell us," said Mary.

The kennel was still empty the next morning when the family started for Minneapolis.

"It's too early to stop at that house where Lassie left the pup with the little girl," the twins' father said, "but we'll stop there on our way back from the fair."

The State Fair

The week in the cities and at St. Anthony Park was a busy one for the twins. They had little time to wonder about the puppies, but they were very proud of Lassie, not only because she won the first prize, but because ever so many people admired her.

"We really should have kept one of her puppies," said Mr. Hillis.

On the way home Lassie was very restless, and when they approached the house where she had left the puppies and jumped headlong from the car before Mr. Hillis stopped and she ran up to the house.

A lady appeared when Mr. Hillis, the twins at his heels, went to the door and stated his errand.

"Yes, a dog left a tiny setter pup here, but I hope you don't want him back. My little girl is very fond of him. We'd be willing to pay you whatever—"

Just then they heard someone call loudly, and the lady darted off the porch. "It's my little girl," she cried.

At that instant Lassie came running around the corner with her puppy in her mouth, the little girl chasing excitedly behind.

"There, there," said Mr. Hillis, taking the puppy from Lassie and giving it to the little girl, "you shall keep the puppy."

And, holding fast to Lassie's collar, he led her back to the car and in a moment they drove away, the little girl waving her hand to the twins.

Near bedtime the twins heard Lassie barking and, running to the yard, they found her playing with—

"It's one of her puppies!" marveled Gary.



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left a pup on my wife's lap while she sat on the veranda. We were visiting our son at Moorhead."

"Why, that's our town," cried Gary.

"And it was Lassie," gasped Mary.

And then the man had to hear the whole story.

"I knew that pup had an intelligent mother," said the man. "We shall feel giving him up dreadfully."

"But you don't have to give him up," laughed Mr. Hillis. "We already have two and—"

"But that dog's worth a lot of money," said the man.

"That's all right," said Mr. Hillis, and the twins chirped in agreement.

"We have their mother, too," added Mary.

"She's a smart dog," repeated the man. "Think of her picking out homes for her puppies."

"And they were good homes, too," said Gary.

And the judges came along to award the prizes, and as they remembered Lassie they had to hear the story about her puppies.

"Can you beat it?" they said. And then they fastened blue ribbons on the collars of all three dogs.

The Boys of Syria

Syria has been much in the news of late on account of the disturbances in that region. It is interesting, therefore, to hear something of the more peaceful side of life there.

BOYS are naturally helpful, especially where their mothers are concerned, and those of Syria are no exception to the rule. Life and customs have changed little under the cedars of Mt. Lebanon with passing years, the home life remaining one of charm and simplicity.

The primitive kitchen is equipped with an oven and fire-box of blue clay which must be replaced at least once a year. This is the boys' job. They dig the clay and deftly fashion the stove, taking great pride in their skill in modeling it so that it wears well, it being an art to prevent the clay from cracking before it bakes down hard and durably. The boys also make the cooking utensils of the clay and are quite deft in glazing them neatly on the inside.

The home boasts no linen closet such as women in other parts of the world take pride in, and they own little table silver, but the entire family are silken clad. The boys care for the silkworms and do their share in preparing and dyeing the silks. The mothers weave the silk and make all the garments that both the men and women of the family wear. Wool of the sheep is also prepared and woven for the garments worn in cool weather. The boys shepherd the sheep. In fact, school is frequently conducted outdoors under the cedars where the boys may study and at the same time keep a watchful eye on their flocks.

It is the boys who raise the vegetables and look after the chickens. The boys also gather the olives and help press them for oil, selecting the finest for brining for table use, or rather tray use, as the meals are served on trays on a floor of the living room in most homes.

The Syrians are very sanitary eaters, and they literally eat their fork which is a folded piece of the native bread in a mouthful of food is gathered, and with which he is eaten. Water is served in a quaint pottery pitcher, with a handle on one side and a spout on the other. The pitcher must be tilted so that the water runs into the mouth without the lips touching the spout; it is then passed to the next person. It takes a stranger some time to learn the trick and many wettings before he grows expert in drinking.

The hospitable Syrians still keep the fatted calf or rather sheep, when a guest arrives or an important event transpires. In early fall the family select the very finest sheep of their flock, wash and shear it, then it is brought into the house where it is most carefully kept while it is being fattened. The Syrian sheep are of the broad-lapped variety, the fat tail weighing around 30 pounds. This fat is prepared like our own lard and when strained has the best of meat chopped and added; it is then seasoned and cooled in a jar.

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Everyday Wonders

Electric Lights

WHEN you hold an electric light in your hand, you can feel how thin the glass is and how very delicate it seems, for it weighs very little. This thin glass incloses an air-tight space, from which most of the air was drawn out when the bulb was made. Perhaps you know that if you break off the tiny tip that some bulbs have, or so much as to crack the glass of any bulb, letting air in, the light will go out at once.

There are two kinds of electric bulbs in common use, one made with what are called carbon filaments and the other made with tungsten filaments. Tungsten is a rare metal, now used largely for electric bulbs because it gives a better and more lasting light than carbon. The two ends of either the carbon or the tungsten filament are connected to the two wires of the electric circuit, so that when the current is switched on the electricity flows through the tiny filaments in the bulb.

Now if electricity is made to flow through wires that are too small, it will make them very very hot, sometimes heating them so that they glow, or are incandescent. This is what happens in the light bulbs—the carbon or the tungsten, being very small for the current passing through it, is made to glow brightly, giving off light. The bulb is made air-tight, so that the filaments do not burn up, but merely glow. If any air gets in, the filaments will burn out at once, for when exposed to the air any glowing substance unites with oxygen and is rapidly consumed, or burned up. If your light bulb has a carbon filament, it will be in a single looped coil, like a capital U with a loop in the bend; if it is tungsten, it will be almost straight up and down, running in capital V's over stiff supports.

Sliced, this forms the famous dish called yakhsab.

The Christmas festival is almost entirely a religious one. At New Year the children receive gifts of primitive make, confections from the bakers, and a special treat of cakes made of native meal and eaten with sirup made from the Carob pods. On the tiled roofs of the houses little heaps of ashes wet with oil are lighted at sunset on the last day of the old year and burn steadily for hours. At midnight the trees are said to bend down to kiss the earth.

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Current Events

Mellie Dunham's Snowshoes

PROBABLY many of you have heard of Mellie Dunham, the fiddler of Maine, whose fiddling has brought him so much fame. But perhaps you have not heard how he used to spend his time before Henry Ford discovered him.

For years, he does not remember how many, Mellie has been making snowshoes. More than 7000 pairs, made entirely by hand, have been sent off from his little home to all parts of the United States and Canada. Mellie was not interested in making a fortune, but simply in doing good work. He did not advertise his snowshoes. They advertised themselves. And that is how he came to make the snowshoes that helped carry Peary to the North Pole.

Some 20 years ago the explorer heard a Portland woman say that she had sent to Mellie Dunham for a pair of snowshoes because her husband had found that he could not wear out a pair he had obtained from him. So Peary wrote to Mellie, and you will not be surprised to hear that the letter is a much-prized possession, and hangs in the Dunham farmhouse kitchen.

Mellie spent a day at the explorer's summer home on Eagle Island in Casco Bay. Peary explained the type of snowshoe he wanted, and Mellie designed one for him. Several pairs were taken on the expedition then just starting. On his final expedition Peary carried still more, and it was with these that he and his companions were equipped in their successful dash to the Pole.

The Coal Conference

The end of the coal strike, which since Sept. 1 has closed anthracite mines in the United States, is, it is

hoped, in sight. Representatives of the operators and of the miners are meeting in conference in New York. Much remains to be done before an agreement is reached, but William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, prophesies a speedy settlement, and that sounds encouraging.

Bibles in China

In spite of all the turmoil in China last year, there was a remarkable increase in the sale of the Scriptures there. Three Bible societies—American, British and Scottish—together placed in the hands of the Chinese nearly 9,500,000 copies, chiefly of the Gospels. This is an increase of 1,900,000 as compared with the total for 1923.

New French Ambassador

The new year is to bring a new Ambassador from France to the United States. He is Senator Henry Bérenger, and is one of France's leading financial experts. This is important, as it is a financial question that is at present standing between France and the United States. M. Bérenger was a member of the late French Debt Mission which failed to reach an understanding with the United States. As Ambassador he will make another attempt.

A Scout Leader

Those of you who had the good fortune to attend the Massachusetts Boy Scout Jamboree in Boston will no doubt have heard and seen Dr. Knudson, who last year was director of the International Boy Scout Jamboree held in Copenhagen, Denmark. He must have been a busy man then, for 6000 Boy Scouts from 34 different countries attended the meeting.

Dr. Knudson has won prominence in athletics, for he was a member of the all-Denmark world champion athletic team in 1914. Since 1920 he has been Government inspector of the national schools of Denmark. In 1920 and 1921 he took a round-the-world trip, and wrote a number of books on the educational and social life of boys of all nations. He is now on a two years' visit to the United States.

A Bag of Beans

One can have a great deal of fun with a bean-bag, and it is something that you make for yourself. A piece of bright, plaid gingham or flowered cretonne makes a bean-bag that is strong as well as pretty. Here are some games to be played with a bean-bag:

When two play, you toss back and forth to each other and every time one misses it counts five for the other. You can make the game 50 or 100.

When there are a number playing, they stand in a line facing one who has been chosen to be "it." One end of the line is called "head" and the other "foot." The one who is "it," tosses the bean-bag to the one who is "head," and he tosses it back to the one who is "it." Then "it" tosses the bean-bag to the one next to "head," and so the bean-bag goes, back and forth, down the line, then beginning again with "head." Every time anyone in the line misses, he goes "foot." When "it" misses, he has to go "foot," too, and the one who is "head" takes his place. This is a very interesting game because there is so much changing of position and you like to see yourself getting nearer and nearer to the "head" place and the chance to be "it."

In another game you have two captains who choose sides, and it goes along like a spelling match. Each side stands in a line facing the other. Then, beginning with the two captains, you throw back and forth down the line and every time one misses he has to step out of the game. The side that puts out the other side first is the winner.

Who Knows?

1. Why is Liberty Bell to be rung this New Year's Eve?
2. In what country was George Washington born?
3. Who said, "Prepare by the disarmament of hearts for the disarmament of hands"?
4. What is an arbutum?
5. Where is Afghanistan?

Answers to last week's questions:

Henry Clay of Kentucky said, "I would cut off my right hand if it were to do as much good as the right hand of the President." There are three women in Congress: Mrs. Kahn of California, Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts, The Union Jack is formed of the combined crosses of St. Andrew (Scotland), St. George (England), and St. Patrick (Ireland). The largest limestone cave in the world is the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. Arbutum is a name for the strawberry. They are pendant deposits of calcium carbonate found in caves. They resemble icicles.

Tree Lace

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

The trees upon the hilltops
Are lace against the sky—
Black lace on orange sunsets
When golden clouds go by.

Green lace on silver mornings,
Gray lace on moonlight night—
I think tree-lace on hilltops
A very lovely sight!

Eleanor Hammond.

Word Square

1. News sheet
2. Having knowledge of
3. Heads
4. Build; construct
5. Reclines

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EDUCATIONAL

Uncovering the Creative Abilities of Children

SUPPOSE creative ability did not seem to be a special gift. Suppose it were as common as the ability to make a living. Nearly every Latin American is a poet of sorts. Why should the gift be so infrequently bestowed upon "Nord Americans?" and what would be the result if it were the common instead of the uncommon thing for men and women to write or to draw or to compose? Would it mean a glutted market, or would it mean instead a deeper appreciation, a reader welcome for good work, and an added incentive to accomplishment? Is the real difficulty of the creative writer today competition or lack of interest and co-operation?

There have been periods of history in which creative ability has appeared to be far more general than it is at the present time—the Golden Age of Greece, the Italian Renaissance, or the Elizabethan Age in England, and, contrary to belief, the prevalence of artists did not bring about the submergence of the unusually talented. It seemed instead to foster talent.

Dr. Otto W. Caldwell, director of the Lincoln School of the Teachers' College of New York, believes it is our system of education which has disastrously damaged the high school creative ability. For five years the teachers at Lincoln High School have been trying to find ways in which to free this natural ability, and the results have set the educational world wondering. The high school magazine this year won first prize as the best magazine of its class in competition with magazines from all over the United States. The young poets are finding their way into other magazines, and an anthology of their verse has been included in Hughes Mearns' "Creative Youth." But, many persons will urge, we do not want a race of poets. Who will do the work of the world if everyone is to take to writing poetry?

Enlarged the Ability to Express

Neither does Dr. Caldwell nor do the teachers of the Lincoln School want a race of young people who do nothing but sit about and write poetry. They are not conducting a school for poets. They are even indifferent concerning whether the school ever produces a poet of the first order. The point is that in freeing this natural creative ability they have enormously enlarged the child's power to express himself and to appreciate the expression of others. One of the first impulses of the young poets of Lincoln High School is to read widely and attentively. Here is the list of poets read by one class: John Keats, Carl Sandburg, Alfred Noyes, William Rose Benet, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Amy Lowell, Arthur Guiterman, James Oppenheim, Vachel Lindsay, Sidney Lanier, the Dial Poets, Matthew Arnold, Walt Whitman, Rudyard Kipling, Oliver Herford, Orrick Johns, Adelaide Crapsey, James Elroy Flecker, Ralph Hodgson, and Robert Frost. These were, moreover, the pupils' own selection. They have a craftsman's interest in poetry. They do not accept it ready-made. They are interested in how the older poet met his problems or failed to meet them. They broke into derisive laughter over the poet's failure to do what they themselves had outgrown. The laughter was not due to lack of appreciation of Mr. Noyes' ability, but because they had caught Joyce Kilmer.

The Lincoln School itself is one of the most interesting educational experiments of our day. Its aim is to prepare children to live in the present day, in the civilization to which they are born. Many experiments are being tried out here. From the first grade the children are given the opportunity to do the things which seem to them to be most interesting. As possible, they begin with the things nearest them, and proceed along lines which naturally develop. This means that the procedure in no way classes is alike, and though the work is planned, it is not set by the curiosity usually mean more rather than less effort. Of course, some few things must be learned regardless of the desire for them. These are assigned just as steadily as diet are assigned. It is surprising, however, how much of a child's education may grow out of the child's own desire to learn.

The thing you have tried to do yourself is never quite without interest for you. At the Lincoln School children have printed their own programs and designed and made covers for them. They have made primitive surveying instruments and measured everything in sight. The music classes have made instruments for themselves. The children put money in the bank and make out their own deposit slips. A visit to the Lincoln School, the next morning, is impossible not to be impressed with the extraordinary number of interesting things which the children are doing.

A Bigger Thing
This experimenting with the creative instinct was a bigger matter. It came about through the conviction of certain teachers that many children wrote poetry secretly, and that something vital must be lost when they abandoned the habit. The teachers were groping as blindly as their pupils, and at first all they did was to furnish the opportunity for poetry to be brought to them, to offer encouragement, and to urge the children to go on writing, regardless of how bad these early products might be.

At first very little happened. The soil was being prepared. The children were learning that writing must not be imitative. No one could tell them what to write about, for each one must write of what he knew. One could not write of cuckoos or nightingales in a country where these birds were not found! Gradually they were brought to see that no borrowed image was good, no matter how effective it had been in its original setting. You must write about a thing as you yourself saw it, and you must get away from the hackneyed phrase. Red roses are beautiful but they have been the stuff of poetry so long that the phrase conveys nothing at all to the reader. You must see something more individual than red roses or

you must see red roses in a new way to rouse the imagination of your reader.

Then there came one memorable line in a commonplace poem: "The ever-passing steps went by our door."

Later it was made into an unusual poem but at first that was the one line which stood out. One pictures the thrill of that first evidence of results. It was not all at once that so original a poem as "First Snow" was produced—a poem comparing a snowstorm at night to the posturing of an egotistical clown. The whole poem is light and wonderfully effective. The author is a girl.

Pierrot
Shows off to the stars
Tonight!
In his spotted costume
Spotted white,
Painting the skies,
Gilding the moon,
Balancing pearls
In a silver spoon—
Pierrot
Shows off to the stars
Tonight!
Falling winter
In violet light,
And laughing to see
Pearl upon pearl
Falling on me!

The Creative Instinct Itself

Not only have these experiments in freeing the creative instinct at Lincoln High resulted in the discovery of how many boys and girls could write poetry, but in observing the creative instinct so close to the beginnings of things, much has also been learned about the creative instinct itself. In little children it is simply the instinct to express something. The result they cast aside carelessly, and unless someone else treasures it, it is lost. As they grow older they learn to study the ways in which the creative instinct may be wooed. How many an older poet has

discovered that the poem he put off writing until tomorrow has evaporated over night? These boys and girls have discovered the value of sitting with a blank paper and pencil and waiting. They have learned the virtue of having an accustomed place in which to write, and of placing themselves out of the range of interruption. They have discovered that you should not try to meet inspiration, but that the way of meeting it differs with different people. You must learn your own best way. Nor must you be discouraged though for a long time nothing comes or only what is valueless. The boy who wrote this fine octet—"Between the Wings"—waited a long while for his set, but it came at last.

Between the wings some watch for spot-light moon
In whose pale flood they sing their madrigal;
Grosserly solemn wait the old burrows to caper in the mimic carnival;
A warbling chorus makes its bilge advent
To fall of gardens painted on the props:
We sit and wait the glittering descent
Of seven iridescent golden drops.

One more thing is proven by the experiment at Lincoln High School. These boys and girls who write are not jealous of each other. They are not bent on pushing their own at the expense of others' poetry. All through the school there has appeared an inspiring interest in good work. News of a good poem will spread through the halls and almost before the poet realizes that his work has been read, he will be overwhelmed with appreciation. Literary success is almost as generously praised as prowess at football! And fearlessness of competition, the pupils themselves have been the most eager in seeking out and fostering new talent. Certainly this experiment at Lincoln High School has given them something which all their lives they will not be able to forget.

Study Projects for Monitor Readers

To what extent does the prevailing agitation in relation to the rubber industry exemplify or contradict the so-called "economic law" of supply and demand?

By what argument can holders of a temporary monopoly justify restriction of output of a commodity which practically has become a necessity to a majority of the people?

If the United States should reduce its general tariff wall, would the British Government be inclined to view with less favor the export of the exhibitant to the United States? Extracting from drivers of even the most modest motorcars?

(See Monitor of Dec. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, and Oct. 6, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, Nov. 6, 13, 21, 27.)

To what extent is it of value to preserve things associated with great ideas, persons and accomplishments?

While the Liberty Bell, which will proclaim the opening of America's sesquicentennial year, is in a sense a part of the history of the United States that steps should be taken toward making it a national memorial of the Declaration of Independence?

Would the establishment of this famous bell in a suitable structure at the national capital furnish more inspiration than now to visitors—especially the younger generation—for an appreciation of the conditions which its ringing nearly 150 years ago heralded to the world?

(See Monitor of Dec. 26 and others.)

Extension Activities of Some Mid-West State Universities

THE University of Iowa offers radio courses for credit. Last year 76 people were enrolled for this work. Subjects offered at present are: economics, sociology, education, English, and political science. A much more extensive program is developing this year. Those desiring to receive credit for work done in these courses must register at the university. The radio lectures are given regularly twice a week. A complete and detailed syllabus containing definite readings from two or three books is provided in advance to each registrant. The syllabus is divided into parts, and each lecture supplement and develops a specific section of the syllabus. In addition to the syllabus definite topics for written work are sent to the student. At the close of the course an examination is given as in correspondence courses. Such examinations are conducted by a responsible person in the community, usually by the principal or superintendent of the local school, or by any other person acceptable to the university. The tuition for radio courses is the same as that for the regular correspondence courses.

At the University of Michigan Among the outstanding features of the extension work at the University of Michigan are the vocational courses which are given in Detroit at Grand Rapids. This institution also offers graduate short period courses in highway engineering and highway transportation. These courses leading to the degrees of master of science or master of science in engineering. These courses are arranged especially for men actually engaged in highway engineering and highway transportation. The courses are held yearly from December to March inclusive, thus utilizing a time when men engaged in this particular work would be least busy. The extension services offered by the University of Michigan are broad, including:

- University extension courses
 - Free extension lectures
 - Lectures in a series
 - Extension courses for university credit
- Visual instruction
 - Exhibits of photographs
 - Library extension service
 - Bibliographical aid to individuals
 - Loan of books and other documents to other libraries
 - Transcripts of articles for individuals and organizations
 - Counsel and suggestion to school boards and other bodies having charge of public libraries
 - Package library service
- Public speaking and debating
 - Schools in the state in connection

the thirty-second annual summer session of the University of Michigan.

Department of community service
II Extension classes
III Correspondence study
IV Department of visual instruction

This university also conducts a summer session. Ohio State University has completely and systematically worked out a system of agricultural extension. In nine years the number of county agents engaged in furthering this work increased from 1 to 80. The county agent is employed to assist in developing a program of improvement in economical production, marketing, home life, and county development. He works with men, women, boys and girls.

In the ninth year of this extension work there were 51 pruning demonstrations in 31 counties. Exactly 28 pruning schools with an attendance of 497 people were held in eight counties. Demonstration orchards were started in 13 counties. As a result of this attention, one farmer was enabled to produce his first marketable crop for five years.

Further Farm Extension Permanent soil fertility demonstrations are arranged for by the agent. Some 50 counties now have poultry demonstration farms on which the methods of feeding and management and production records are carefully checked and compared by poultry specialists and county agents.

In connection with the farm management specialists, the county agents hold 47 accounting schools where men come together to learn methods of keeping accounts as well as the way to use accounts after they are summarized.

Wheat standardization is being carried on in all counties. Due to publicity on the fly-free dates for sowing wheat, most farmers are now able to carry on a proper system of control the Hessian fly. Nearly three dozen cow-testing stations are functioning in 26 counties. Agricultural engineering specialists have visited 134 farms to assist the county agents in carrying on proper drainage. Breed associations are being established wherever interest is shown. County agents are assisting in working out plans for home conveniences in many counties. In 50 counties agents have been engaged for the home economics specialist to give demonstrations in making dress forms to groups of community leaders, who then carry on the work in their own homes. In practically all counties boys' and girls' clubs are functioning.

Home demonstration work is one phase of agricultural extension. This is a study of the problems of the home: nutrition, clothing, household management, and health. On the subject of clothing, 20 women were reached in 31 groups, and 1068 garments and 1810 patterns were made. Nutrition school lunches were established in 85 schools in seven counties. In nine schools, having a total of 176 pupils, 31 children were more than 10 per cent underweight. With the installation of the hot lunch they made a net gain of 1594 ounces. This is three times the amount that children would normally gain in the same period.

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Supply of Information Farmers' Institutes have been held at Ohio State for more than 40 years.

The extension service endeavors to supply information pertaining to agriculture and home making through bulletins, correspondence courses, personal letters, and the press. During one year more than a million bulletins, circulars, and circular letters are mailed to persons asking for information. The bulletins cover about 150 subjects.

Correspondence courses in home reading are offered in alfalfa culture, sheep keeping, clover culture, concrete work, corn culture, dairy farming, farm accounts, farm buildings, farm lighting, farm power, water supply, grasses, home sanitation, orchard fruits, potato growing, poultry farming, selection of food, small fruits, sheep farming, small grains, soil fertility, study of trees, swine farming, and vegetable gardening.

University of Wisconsin offers correspondence courses, short courses in agriculture, devotes a week each spring to the interests of the farm men and women, has a circulating package library, offers extension courses in cities throughout the State, sends out lecturers, and radio casts lectures and entertainments at the intervals throughout the academic year.

University of Indiana sponsors a scheme whereby a person deprived of a high school education may make good his deficiency by means of correspondence courses taken through the extension division of the university. He can then enter the university with the same standing as the regular high-school graduate. The third and fourth will appear Jan. 7 and 14.

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Special Correspondence
THERE were enrolled in the 50 opportunity schools for adults operating in Arkansas during the term recently closed about 1000 eager men and women improving their opportunity to learn to read and write. About one-third of them were Negroes and the remainder whites, with 80 per cent of the whites of native American stock.

The present year is considered the best in the fight on illiteracy in the State since the movement was started in 1917 with the creation by the Legislature of a state literacy commission. It was not until 1922 that the commission was given any assistance from the State. In that year one field worker was provided.

A few opportunity schools were organized. The teachers were public school teachers who volunteered for the work. This year a deputy superintendent of education is in charge, with two field workers over the entire State. The teachers are public school teachers who volunteered for the work. This year a deputy superintendent of education is in charge, with two field workers over the entire State. The teachers are public school teachers who volunteered for the work.

The undertaking to teach approximately 100,000 illiterates in the State to read and write is a colossal one, but as the enrollment is increasing each year and more support given the work, Miss Willie Lawson, the deputy superintendent, and her assistants see hope of accomplishing much in the next few years. Rigid enforcement of compulsory education laws in the last few years has stopped the increase in the ranks of the illiterates from the bottom.

The necessity of the work is becoming more and more appreciated by the general public. "We are now able from the work we have accomplished to cite some very real and practical value given by the adult schools," Miss Lawson says. "I recall an instance here in the city of a man 35 years old, with a wife and three children, who was able to earn only 15 cents an hour as a laborer in an ice plant. Last year, when the first adult schools were opened, in Little Rock, he enrolled. He showed surprising intelligence and ability to learn. He attended the night school regularly during the term and in six weeks had acquired a good fifth-grade education. This summer he told his

employer that he could read and write and do simple arithmetic, with the result that he was made a driver on a wagon and his earnings ability rose at once to \$100 a month. For the first time in years his family is off the regular charity roll of the local United Charities. He is supporting himself and his family without outside assistance and is attending the 'upper classes' of the adult schools this year.

A surprising thing about our illiterates is that few of them are mentally defective. Less than 2 per cent of those applying for admission to the opportunity schools have been found incapable of learning. Many of them lived in childhood in remote districts where there were no schools, or were forced to go to work at such an early age that they had no opportunity to acquire even a meager education. We have counted after the first course have been able to materially improve their economic condition, and we have numerous instances of cases where aged illiterates have been given great happiness by learning to read. A Negro, 75 years old, wrote a letter to his teacher telling her how happy he was that he had learned to read his Bible in his old age."

The oldest pupil enrolled in the opportunity schools is a Negro, 83 years old. The minimum age limit is 21. The majority of the pupils are between 25 and 35 years of age.

Sebastian County, in the coal-mining territory on the western border of the State, is the banner county in the State in opportunity school work, due to the untiring efforts of W. Ramsey, superintendent of the Fort Smith public schools, who is chairman of the State Literacy Commission. There are 29 schools in Mr. Ramsey's section of the State, the city of Fort Smith alone having six. In the rural sections the schools are conducted in the summer and fall months and in the cities in the winter as night schools.

The ultimate aim of Miss Lawson is an adult opportunity school in every public school. When that day arrives the end of illiteracy will be in sight, she believes.

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School in the Place of a Slovak Tavern

UNDER the headline, "He Built to Himself a Live Monument,"

Has (The Voice), the Slovak weekly of Cleveland, O., brings before the American Slovaks an excellent example of how to uplift certain Slovak districts from their old subjugation to ignorance due to the excessive drinking of liquor.

Michal Bosak, a naturalized American Slovak, during his visit to his native village Okruhla, built, at his own expense, a schoolhouse on the spot where the tavern used to stand, with the promise of the village that no tavern would ever again be permitted at Okruhla. A representative of the Czechoslovak Ministry of Public Instruction, together with the district officials, were present at the opening and dedication of the school to the village. In order that a proper care might be taken of the school it was transferred to the state, and thus its existence was permanently insured.

This example, although not extraordinary, is nevertheless a plain indication of how the American Slovaks appreciate the value of education and how they acknowledge the evil influence of liquor upon the welfare of a community. Today there is a great deal of dispute about the present intellectual self-sufficiency of the Slovak Nation, as contrasted with the mental development of the Czechs. There is a large Slovak faction which is greatly antagonistic to the Czech influence in Slovakia, and especially in the Slovak schools, and the effort of the Czechoslovak Government to promote culture and the larger nationalistic (Czechoslovak) conception is often interpreted as a forcible centralization and the stifling of a natural (Slovak) culture. Slovak literature is greatly concerned over occurrences of this nature, and thus it is a hopeful sign when throughout the delivered Slovak Nation abstinence clubs are being organized among the students, and the Y. M. C. A. organization is taking a firm root.

Classes for Railway Staffs

The London Midland and Scottish Railway is going in extensively for the education and training of its clerical and outdoor staffs. Classes are being held in all its principal centers, at which instruction is given in economic geography, English, bookkeeping, and all phases of railway clerical work. These are supplemented by special courses in railway economics held at a number of universities and technical institutes in co-operation with local education authorities. Experts, too, are delivering a great number of lectures on all sorts of subjects dealing with the theoretical and practical sides of railway work. As far as is reasonably possible free railway tickets and other advantages are offered to those availing themselves of these educational facilities.

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The Northern Heavens for January Evenings

By EDWARD KINNEER-KING

IF IT were not for astronomy, the celestial events of the new year would be almost unknown quantities. The ancient astronomers, who out any almanac, knew in a general way when and where the sun rose and set. He kept his reckoning of time by the moon. He sawed and reaped according to the professional march of the stars, but the wanderings of the planets were mysterious, and eclipses moments of precipitate terror.

Mars in Opposition

The most interesting planetary happening for 1926 is the opposition of the planet Mars, which comes in November. Mars is said to be in opposition when the earth in circling the sun overtakes its brother planet. Oppositions of Mars occur at intervals of 780 days. The last opposition, in 1924, was notable for the near approach of the planet. Mars was only 34,600,000 miles away. To see it again so favorably we must wait at least 75 years. The year Mars will be 42,600,000 miles away on Oct. 27, although opposition strictly takes place on Nov. 4. The difference in distance is not quite as important as would appear, for the planet will be in or near the constellation Aries, much better placed for the large northern observatories. Much was learned, particularly of the surface conditions, of the planet at the last opposition. Apparently the surface temperature

is higher than has been supposed. Although not exactly scorching, the temperature may rise near that of a cool spring day. We shall look eagerly for confirmation and extension of the results of two years ago.

Mars is now in the constellation Scorpio, and is as bright as red Antares. Next November its brilliancy will exceed that of Sirius, the brightest fixed star. In general, Mars will move eastward among the stars. On Sept. 28 it reaches a stationary point, from which it will retrograde until it reaches another stationary point on Dec. 5. It will then resume its normal movement eastward. As the backward movement is only apparent, due to the superior speed of the passing earth, it will be seen why opposition occurs halfway between the stationary points.

Moons of Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter, the greatest of the planets, is a morning star early in February, having passed conjunction with the sun on Aug. 15. It will add much to the beauty of the summer evenings. It will afford an excellent opportunity to look at its moons, for a small telescope, or even a good field glass, will show the four satellites discovered by Galileo. The five

moons found in recent years are visible only in a large instrument.

Saturn, the ringed planet and attended by 10 moons, will be in position with the sun on Jan. 14. It is in the constellation Libra. The ring system is now tipped, so that with an adequate telescope it will be a most beautiful feature of unique character, the only example of its kind. It will be remembered that four years ago the rings presented their edge to us and became invisible. The northern face of the rings now lies toward the earth.

Mercury and Venus were puzzles to the ancients. For a time they failed to differentiate between their appearance as morning or evening stars. They were not sure whether there were two or four planets. As a morning star, they called the first. Apollo, Venus was Hesperus when seen in the west as an evening star; but Phosphorus when in the morning sky as a morning star. They soon learned that the only difference was in the relation to the sun, for they never saw Hesperus and Phosphorus at the same time. The two always appeared in consecutive order. In 1926 Mercury will be best seen as an evening star on or near March 14, July 10, and Nov. 5; as a morning star on April 28, Aug. 25 and Dec. 14. These are the dates when the planet is farthest from the sun and therefore most easily seen.

Uranus, in the constellation Pisces, is on the limit of visibility. Requiring 84 years to complete a single circuit of the sun, it makes but slow progress in the sky. Its apparent movement for a year can be measured by eight lunar diameters. It is in opposition on Sept. 21. Neptune, the outermost known planet, is in Leo. Opposition with the sun occurs on Feb. 12, but at no time is Neptune visible without a telescope.

Two Eclipses This Year

There are two eclipses during 1926. When there are only two eclipses, the minimum number possible, both must be solar. The first eclipse is total and the shadow path of the moon sweeps from central Africa over into the Pacific Ocean, crossing the Indian Ocean, Sumatra, Borneo, and the Philippines. Many astronomers are now gathered in Sumatra to observe eclipse phenomena. The brightness, heat, and other characteristics of the corona will be studied with the latest and most sensitive apparatus. The Einstein deflection of the stellar rays caused by passage through the sun's gravitational field, will be put again to the test. Spectroscopic study will also be an important feature. Although the eclipse occurs in Sumatra during the early afternoon of Jan. 14, it is possible for it to be seen in the early morning at Boston to receive cable news seemingly coincident, that is during the early afternoon of Jan. 14. This is due to the difference in time amounting to 12 hours.

The Constellations

At our time of observation Auriga and Orion have passed the meridian, following hard after the Bull, Eridanus, Cetus, Aries, Triangulum, and Andromeda with Pegasus are on the eve of setting. Southward we see the two Dogs with the Hare and the Dove. Eastward the Twins are leading in the constellation of the Crab, the Hydra, and the Lion. Northward, the Dipper is at the right of the pole; Cassiopeia's Chair is at the left. The Dragon lies low beneath the Little Bear. Like a bow, the galaxy spans the sky from Cygnus in the northwest to Puppis in the southeast.

The Planets

The planet Venus is the most beautiful and striking object in the evening sky at the present time. Jupiter is very faint as it withdraws into the sunset glow. The other planets are now either near the sun, or located in the morning sky, or are too faint inherently to be seen without optical aid.

PALESTINE HAS NO SLAVES LEFT

Condition Exists, However, Among Bedouins in Transjordan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26 (Special Correspondence)—Slavery no longer exists in Palestine, though it still thrives among the true Bedouin tribes in Transjordan.

This statement is contained in a report by the British Government recently considered by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

It is still possible to find in Palestine descendants of slaves attached in the capacity of paid servants to the families to whom their parents belonged. A number of Negroes are maintained by prominent families. They are not considered slaves, being free and treated as members of the family with whom they live.

At the present day many of the so-called Bedouin tribes of Palestine include a number of half-breed Negroes, and in certain tribes these persons form definite subsections. Although undoubtedly descendants of slaves, they are in no sense of the word slaves today, but enjoy equal rights with other members of the tribe to which they belong.

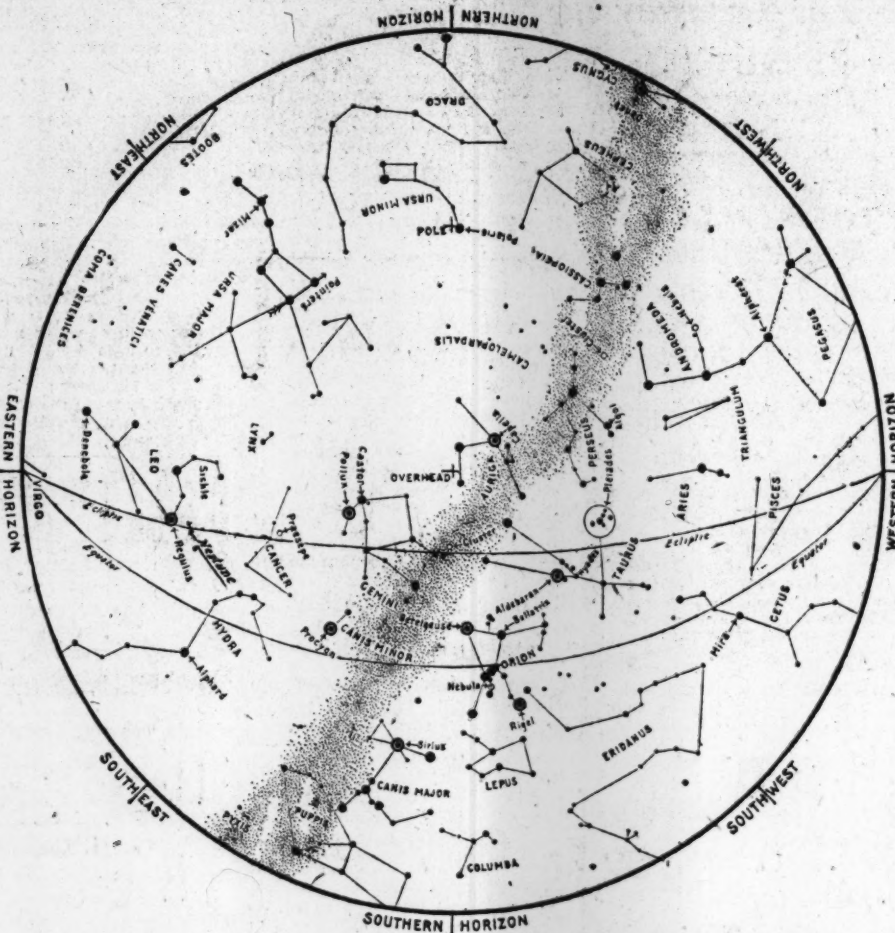
Slave-holding is also extinct among the settled tribes of Transjordan, but not among the Bedouin tribes. The sheikhs' families of the true Bedouin tribes maintain considerable numbers of slaves as personal attendants, who include among their duties that of acting as bodyguard to their masters. The slaves are more often than not, born into the service, and are, as a rule, much better off than ordinary tribesmen.

The slaves are often placed in positions of great trust, as a recent example shows. During 1922 at the Wadi-Sirhan, Nouri Shaskan, the chief of Ruwaila tribes, placed one of his slaves in complete charge of the village and important fort of Kaf. The slaves of the Shaskan family, of who numbers accompanied the Emir Abdullah to Amman, also enjoy favorable conditions. It is stated that any attempt to alter the present status of tribal slaves is likely to be unpopular with the majority of the slaves themselves.

So far as is known, there is at the present time no infiltration of slaves from from the Hejaz into Transjordan.

CANADIAN JURY SYSTEM

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 11 (Special Correspondence)—The ancient system of unanimous jury decisions in criminal cases should be scrapped as rapidly as possible, A. M. Manson, British Columbia attorney-general, declared in the Legislature here. He added that the unreasonable attitude of one man over a jury could cause a miscarriage of justice, and asserted that the Crown had serious difficulty in securing convictions sometimes when convictions should be registered. He explained that the Legislature had no power to change the jury system, but he strongly advocated this action by the Federal Government.



The January Evening Sky for the Northern Hemisphere

This map is plotted for about the latitude of New York City, but will answer for localities much farther north or south. When held face downward, directly overhead, with the "Southern Horizon" toward the south, it shows the constellations as they will appear on Jan. 6 at 11 p. m., Jan. 21 at 10 p. m., Feb. 6 at 9 p. m., and Feb. 21 at 8 p. m. in local mean time. The boundary represents the horizon, the center the zenith. For convenience use, hold the map with the part of the boundary down corresponding to the direction one faces. The lower portion of the map thus held shows the stars in that part of the sky according to their relative heights above the horizon. The names of planets are underscored on the map.



Bruin Plays a Joke on Reddy

A BIG brown bear, Bruin, and Reddy Fox were great friends. All summer they played together and shared their food. Reddy was fond of playing tricks on everybody, so sometimes he would play a trick on Bruin. The big bear would shake with laughter. He thought the little fox and his tricks very amusing.

Once he said: "Just you wait, Friend Reddy. Sometime I'll play a joke on you that will last for months."

"For months?" No joke could last for months," said Reddy, greatly amused at the thought of clumsy old Bruin trying to play a joke on anyone.

As summer past, then autumn, there was less and less food, so Bruin and Reddy played less and worked more. Finally Bruin began eating roots and bark and small branches. Then one day he looked at the sky and smiled to himself.

He said to Reddy Fox: "I am going off to take a nap. You just stay near this tree till I come back, will you? If I find anything to eat, I'll bring it when I come."

"Surely, I'll wait and I'll just keep my eyes open for a good luncheon, too. Those roots that you eat don't appeal to me. Trot along and have your sleep," replied Reddy.

No sooner had Bruin gone than it began to snow. Reddy waited and waited till evening, but Bruin did not return. By this time a thick carpet of snow covered the ground. Reddy kept getting hungrier and hungrier. He thought he could almost eat roots.

A coyote went by and asked: "Why are you standing there in the snow?"

Reddy replied: "I am waiting for Friend Bruin. He is going to bring me something to eat when he comes back."

The coyote laughed in shrill tones and said: "A pleasant winter to you, Reddy Fox."

From time to time through the night, Reddy could hear him laugh. He wondered why the coyote laughed, but most he wondered when Bruin would come back. Then some one came that way. They stopped and asked Reddy why he was staying there, instead of foraging.

"I am waiting for Friend Bruin," replied Reddy.

The elk went away whistling and



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laughing: "A nice long wait, you will have," they called back to him. "That is a good joke on you, cunning Reddy Fox!"

Suddenly Reddy remembered that Bruin had said he would play a joke on him that would last for months. "Perhaps this is it," he said to himself. "But what can it be?"

Without waiting any longer, he went off to search for his breakfast.

One day in early spring, Reddy saw Bruin near the tree where they were to meet. Bruin was lean and lank and his coat was rough.

"You are a fine kind of a friend!" cried Reddy. "Where have you been all winter? Did you want me to stay here and starve?"

"I have been asleep, cunning Reddy Fox. Didn't you know that bears hibernate? That they sleep all winter? That is much more comfortable than prowling about in the snow all winter. I told you I would play a joke on you that would last for months," replied Bruin, grinning.

Reddy laughed and said: "But I lasted only one night. I had a fine breakfast the next morning. I have had a splendid winter, but I am glad to see you back."

"Now for some breakfast. I feel as if I could eat six breakfasts at once," said Bruin.

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Finally he grabbed my front paws and danced me around and said: "See, Snubs, if it snows like that for a few hours, we'll be able to have some fun with my new sled!"

Then I ran back to the window and looked again and sure enough—I could see the snow and it was coming down to beat the band!

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LAST SESSION OF YEAR SEES HIGHER PRICES

Standard Industrials Are
Well Bought as Stocks
Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An upward movement of stock prices today brought to a close one of the biggest bull years in the history of the New York Stock Exchange.

Buying, which embraced a wide variety of issues, apparently was impelled by the widespread prediction of business prosperity for 1926.

Standard Industrials and utilities were particularly well bought, reflecting an unusual demand for these issues.

American Oil scored more than six points to a record high for all time at 37 1/2. American Smelting was bid up to 14 1/2, the highest price since 1917.

Standard Oil of New Jersey and Standard Oil of Indiana were bid up to 15 1/2 and 14 1/2, the highest prices since 1914.

Several large issues of stocks changed hands, including one block of 17,000 shares of Chrysler (new stock), and another of 10,000 shares, one block of 5,000 shares of Standard Oil of New Jersey, and another of 5,000 shares.

Oil, steel, public utilities, and motor cars gave the best demonstrations of group strength.

Chrysler sold nearly 7 points above yesterday's closing quotation, Woolworth 4 1/2, Sears-Robuck 4 1/2, and nearly a score of others from 2 to 4 points.

Foreign exchanges opened steady with trading of a holiday character. Demand sterling held firm at \$4.84 1/2, and French franc advanced 3 points to 37 1/2 cents. Other changes were largely nominal.

Resumption of buying for reinvestment purposes infused fresh strength into the bond market today. Coupled with a broadening of activity, prices rose in all sections of the list, although demand was most marked for semi-speculative rail, oil and sugar issues.

Accumulation of "Katy" adjustment bonds, which advanced a point on a fairly large turnover, was associated with reports that the road's preferred shares, into which they are convertible, might be placed on a \$7 annual dividend basis.

Other active rail bonds included Frisco income 5s, Seaboard adjustment 6s and Chicago & Alton 5 1/2s.

Slightly 5/8 cent continued to lead an upward movement in convertible oil company issues, and a jump in Chile Copper 8s reflected a renewed inquiry for copper issues.

Responding to an extension in bank loans, Warner Sugar refunding 7s closed nearly a point to their recent gain.

MONEY MARKET

Call loans—Boston New York
Renewal rate 5% 1/2 @ 1/4 @ 1/4
Outside com'l paper 4 1/2 @ 1/4 @ 1/4
Year money 4 1/2 @ 1/4 @ 1/4
Customers com'l paper 4 1/2 @ 1/4 @ 1/4
Indiv. com'l loans 4 1/2 @ 1/4 @ 1/4
Today Previous
Bar silver in New York 68 1/2 @ 68 1/2
Bar silver in London 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Bar gold in London 104 1/2 @ 104 1/2
Mexican dollars 52 1/2 @ 52 1/2

Clearing House Figures

Exchanges—Boston New York
Receivables \$1,232,000 \$1,232,000
Payments \$1,232,000 \$1,232,000
Excess for year 1925 129,000
1924 129,000
R.R. bank credit 47,737.42 91,000.00

Acceptance Market

Prime Eligible Banks—
30 days 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
60 days 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
90 days 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
4 months 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
6 months 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2
Non-eligible and other eligible banks in general 1/4 per cent higher.

Leading Central Bank Rates

The 12 federal reserve banks in the United States and banking centers in foreign countries quote rates as follows:

Atlanta	4%	Bucharest	6%
Boston	4%	Copenhagen	5%
Chicago	4%	Hankow	5%
London	4%	London	4%
Minneapolis	4%	London	4%
New York	4%	London	4%
Philadelphia	4%	London	4%
Rio de Janeiro	4%	London	4%
San Francisco	4%	London	4%
St. Louis	4%	London	4%
Amsterdam	3 1/2%	London	4%
Athens	6%	London	4%
Bombay	4 1/2%	London	4%
Brussels	4 1/2%	London	4%
Calcutta	4 1/2%	London	4%
London	4%	London	4%
Paris	4%	London	4%
Warsaw	4%	London	4%

Foreign Exchange Rates

Current quotations of various foreign currencies are given in the following table, compared with the previous figures:

Currency	Current	Previous
Belgian franc	48.15	48.15
French franc	193.75	193.75
German mark	24.75	24.75
Dutch guilder	2.25	2.25
Swedish krona	4.75	4.75
Norwegian krone	4.75	4.75
Denmark krone	4.75	4.75
Spanish peseta	166.67	166.67
Portuguese escudo	200.00	200.00
Greek drachma	100.00	100.00
Argentine peso	16.67	16.67
Brazilian cruzeiro	100.00	100.00
Polish zloty	35.00	35.00
Hungarian forint	100.00	100.00
Rumanian leu	100.00	100.00
Yugoslavian dinar	100.00	100.00
Czechoslovakian koruna	100.00	100.00
Soviet ruble	100.00	100.00
Chinese yen	100.00	100.00
Japanese yen	100.00	100.00
Indian rupee	100.00	100.00
Pakistani rupee	100.00	100.00
Sri Lankan rupee	100.00	100.00
Siamese baht	100.00	100.00
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TRADE FACTORS PROVE CANADA IS PROSPERING

Gains in Building, Bank Clearings, Foreign Trade, Paper and Steel Industries.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (Special).—It becomes increasingly evident that Canada is entering upon an era of prosperity, and that the outlook for trade during the coming year is unusually bright. Leaders of business and industry in the Dominion do not by any means anticipate a revival, but look for a steady growth in the volume of trade.

The gradual improvement in business conditions has been distinctly evident during the last month. Most of the barometers which combine to form the business index of the country have registered gains in building, bank clearings, exports, imports, newspaper production, iron and steel production and railroad earnings.

The Christmas trade throughout the Dominion was the heaviest in years. Retail dealers report not only increased sales but a marked tendency on the part of buyers to purchase more expensive gifts. The malls, too, have been thronged as they have never before, according to officials of the Post Office Department.

Foreign Trade Gains

The foreign trade of the Dominion for the 12 months ended November, as indicated by the Government's report for that period, just issued, shows a considerable increase in the value of the merchandise shipped to and from Canada, compared with the previous 12 months.

The imports were \$74,000,000, compared with \$73,000,000 in the 12 months ended November, 1924, and \$73,000,000 in the corresponding period three years ago. This means that the excess of exports over imports, or the favorable balance of trade, is now \$148,000,000, \$100,000,000 more than it was a year ago and \$20,000,000 more than it was three years ago.

Figures for the month of November alone show the high volume of trade, which products of the farm and forest play in Canada's export trade. During that month domestic exports totaled \$1,000,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the corresponding month of 1924, and \$200,000 over the corresponding month of 1923.

Exports of agricultural products, \$1,000,000 worth of animal products, and \$21,000,000 worth of wood, wood products and paper.

Farm Implements Sales Up

An improvement in the agricultural implement trade during the coming year is looked for. The annual sales of the Dominion, according to the annual report of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, sums up the situation as follows:

"After making a survey of conditions throughout the past year, the general belief is that the farm implement industry today than it has been since 1920. Sales during 1925, especially in the home market, increased considerably. The farmer who was not only successful in obtaining excellent crops, the wheat harvest being the second largest in the Dominion, but also received consistently good prices for his produce.

"Financially, the farmer has been greatly benefited and has been placed in a position to undertake long deferred improvements and to equip himself with many modern and much needed implements which will assist him to produce more cheaply and with more economy. The farmer who was not only successful in obtaining excellent crops, the wheat harvest being the second largest in the Dominion, but also received consistently good prices for his produce.

Another good sign is that all records for grain shipments during the season of 1925 are broken. The total quantity of all kinds of grain shipped was \$1,000,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the corresponding month of 1924, and \$200,000 over the corresponding month of 1923.

Steel Buying Lower

In the iron and steel industry the strong pace of production has been maintained. However, with so many buyers covered for part of the first quarter of the new year, and some for the rate of new buying is naturally lower.

It is now clear that material purchased during the first quarter of 1926, apart from the rate of new buying, will be at prices higher than those quoted today and higher than those quoted in the first quarter of 1925.

While Montreal bank clearings for the week ended Dec. 24 were lower than those for the corresponding period of last year, other Canadian cities generally showed an increase. Montreal clearings were \$1,127,798, compared with \$1,105,538 last year. Winnipeg clearings, on the other hand, were up \$150,000, or 47.9 per cent, over the corresponding period of last year.

Production of coke in Canada during the month ended November amounted to 155,132 tons, a decrease of 3 per cent from the record monthly production for the year, which was when the output totaled 161,414 tons.

According to a Government bulletin, wholesale prices will average higher this year than in 1924. The average index number during the current year will be 160. In 1924, it was 152.2. The increase is due largely due to the high prices prevailing at the beginning of the year on grain and wool.

Electric Power Development

There was considerable development in the central electric industry of the Dominion in 1924, according to the annual report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, just issued. There was no change in the number of power plants, but transmission and distribution lines were extended in every province, service being supplied to 121 municipalities compared with 114 in 1923.

The increase in capital invested in hydraulic stations in 1923 to \$507,116, 143 or 9 per cent, whereas the investment in fuel stations showed a slight decrease.

Mineral production in British Columbia this year is reported to have broken all records. The value of the mineral products of the province for the year at \$1,491,600, as a comparison with \$1,491,600 in 1924, and \$1,491,600 in 1923.

COMMODITY MARKETS CLOSE

All commodity markets in New York will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 2, giving these institutions three trading days until Monday. The New York Stock Exchange and the Commodity Exchange, however, will be open on Saturday after observing the New Year's holiday.

UNITED LIGHT & POWER

Gross earnings of The United Light and Power Company for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1925, were \$38,072,548, an increase of \$4,985,109 over the previous 12 months, while net earnings for the 12 months ended Nov. 30, 1925, were \$11,430,523, an increase over the previous 12 months of \$1,274,700.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Quotations to 1:30 p. m.)

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EDITORIALS

Since that day when the first protective tariff schedule was adopted in the United States, and

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party leaders and national legislators who choose to claim that they are free traders, or at least that tariff schedules can only be defended when they are applied for the purposes of providing revenues, but never when the imposition of import duties is designed only to protect the American manufacturer, producer, or workingman in the enjoyment of larger profits or higher wages. Equally insistent and persuasive are those champions of the declared policy of protection, who defend their position solely upon the theory that the opportunities of the American producers should be safeguarded in the interests of progress and prosperity.

But it is inevitable, no doubt, that in the administration of a law which seeks to perpetuate this protective policy, gross inequalities in the distribution of benefits and privileges should result. It has been insisted that the western and southern states have been compelled for many years to pay an indirect tribute to the manufacturers and workers in the eastern states. For a generation or more the east has held the balance of power in national politics, especially in the shaping and application of tariff schedules. This has been due, primarily, to the fact that the east has been a unit in its defense of the protective tariff theory, while the opposition has been, in the main, scattered and unorganized. The result has been that while occasional and more or less unimportant concessions have been made to the representatives of those theoretically opposed to protection, the direct benefits of the policy have not been felt in any appreciable degree by the people who comprise the great agricultural class of the west and south.

It is insisted, and perhaps not without reason, that whatever benefits are derived as a result of the application of the protective policy have been shared, indirectly, by all the people of the United States. But the western and southern farmers are becoming more and more insistent that their own industry be considered as a basic one, and that in the future it shall not be necessary for them to remain the residuary beneficiaries of an uncertain and indefinite system of distribution. The warning sounded by Senator Capper of Kansas, Republican spokesman for the western farmers, in addressing the tariff conference, called by the Farmers' National Council a few days ago, to the effect that unless the existing tariff law is revised in the interest of the farmer a political upheaval in the west may destroy the entire system of protection, is not the first ominous note which has served to make the problem a continuing and perennial one.

It was in response to a similar insistent demand that it was sought, through the creation of the United States Tariff Commission, to make it possible to adjust schedules and distribute benefits so equably and fairly that the tariff should no longer remain a perplexing partisan or political issue. But it was insisted by a speaker who addressed the American Economic Association at its meeting in New York recently, that this hope "has proved in some respects utopian." The gentleman who used this expression was Dr. F. W. Taussig, Harvard University economist, who served as chairman of the commission from 1917 to 1919. His indictment against the commission is that it was groomed to serve partisan politics, rather than unbiased research into facts. He stated it as his opinion that the way to stabilize a national commercial policy lay in settling tariff rates once and for all, rather than in maintaining flexible schedules. Edward P. Costigan, at present a member of the commission, declared that within the last year the United States Tariff Commission, taken as a whole, has ceased to represent disinterested and nonpartisan independence.

There the matter rests, almost at the beginning of the long session of Congress. It is no secret that it was the hope of Administration leaders in the House and Senate that any important tariff legislation might be avoided at this time. But the issue is presented with an insistence that cannot long be ignored. Senator Capper speaks for a powerful and influential delegation in Congress. In complete sympathy with the cause he espouses are hardly less influential Democratic leaders in and out of Congress. With some adroitness they quote the western farmer as feeling that New England and the east have had too much to say about the rates fixed by the existing law, at the expense of the west. There, somewhat tersely stated, is the tariff issue as it presents itself today. It must be dealt with, sooner or later, upon that basis.

Congested districts in Scotland—and they are notoriously numerous—see a prospect of relief in the decision of the Amalgamated Society of Woodcutting Machinists not to boycott steel houses when erected at unskilled labor rates. Hitherto the demand for high building trade wages has proved an insurmountable barrier to the construction of dwellings. The price of stone or brick houses is prohibitive, and although the steel substitute has met with considerable opposition, on the ground that it is impracticable, there is not the slightest question that immediate action is necessary to meet a situation that is growing more acute daily.

It is estimated that in Scotland the deficit in houses is 150,000. The population, roughly speaking, is 4,500,000. No effort of the imagination is required to appreciate what this means. Glasgow alone has 40,000 families living in one-

room "houses," while the two-room "houses" are occupied by 113,000 families. When Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, recently visited the Clyde he was so impressed with the inadequacy of accommodations that he offered a further government subsidy to encourage house building.

The poor response to his offer, and the rigid attitude of the trade unions, caused the Government to take a firm stand. It decided to challenge the trade unions, by erecting steel houses. Speaking with reference to the subject, Sir John Gilmore, Secretary for Scotland, said: "We intend to build these houses and from whatever quarter opposition comes, the Government, if it has not sufficient power in its hands, will not hesitate to ask for it." Only a few days elapsed before the announcement came that the machinists who supply the frames for the steel houses would not stand in the way.

To deplorable housing conditions has been added the rapid growth of militant Socialism on the Clyde, and on the Tay. Both on the west coast and on the east there are slum areas where the people are huddled together in tenements to which the sunlight and fresh air seem to have no access. Few visitors can forget the wretched sights in the Gallowgate of Glasgow, the Canongate of Edinburgh, the Overgate of Dundee, or the triangular region of the Scouringburn over which the sanitary inspectors are obliged to keep a close watch. And the inhabitants of these districts are all desirous of better homes.

It is a fiction circulated by the partially-informed that slum dwellers do not care to rise above their present surroundings. An occasional case is cited to support this view. Yet those who have thoroughly studied the problem assert that the bulk of the people in the poorer districts would leap at an opportunity to avail themselves of a better home if they could enter it with the assurance that its upkeep would not be beyond their means. An artisan with 50 shillings a week cannot spend 15 shillings a week for rent, and support a family. Moreover he cannot afford the cost of transportation which a home in the suburb involves. He must live near his work. His expenses must be kept down. Hence the congestion.

But a partial solution to the problem appears in sight with the acceptance of the Government plan for steel houses. These can be erected at comparatively small cost, and the time occupied in construction is only from one to three weeks. Union demands, by the very nature of the problem, must be subordinated to the public welfare. The unions are called upon to broaden their vision. In taking the step it has done, the machinists' society has shown the way.

Although 1926 will include in its agenda a total eclipse of the sun, as did 1925, there won't be nearly as many people who will have the opportunity to observe its phenomena understandingly as was the case nearly a year ago. For on this occasion the region of totality will embrace Sumatra, Borneo, eastern India and the Indian Ocean. Of course this does not mean, however, that the physical scientists are not planning to obtain some wonderful results during the three minutes that will see the entire Indian Ocean steeped in an enchanting darkness, for several expeditions will travel half around the world for the occasion. There is no telling what wonders this eclipse may reveal; according to David W. Todd, professor emeritus of astronomy at Amherst, the 1925 one "helped astronomical science advance a thousand years." Anyhow, it is gratifying that the world no longer regards these phenomena as mysterious and ominous beyond description, "as when the sun"

from behind the moon,
In dim eclipse, disastrous twilight sheds
On half the nations, and with fear of change
Perplexes monarchs.

Whatever may be the terms finally agreed upon in the conferences between the representatives of the striking miners in the anthracite fields of the United States and the agents and spokesmen of the employing operators, it would appear that the chief accomplishment of the strike has been to

One Result
of the
Coal Strike

impress upon the public, and upon Congress, the necessity of providing a method which will be effective in preventing any future interruption of production in the mines. Perhaps, if it is found possible to perfect such a plan, the losses and inconvenience already suffered will be counted as well worth while, assuming that the end desired could have been attained in no other way. Whatever may be the basis of the settlement reached in composing the differences between the workers and their employers, it is not likely that the gains to the men can offset the losses already incurred.

But if it is found that this prolonged and deplorable interruption in the operation of what is really a basic industry has emphasized the necessity of providing an adequate safeguard against such an economic disaster in the future, these losses can be written off and forgotten. Just what means may be employed does not yet appear. It is indicated that Congress proposes either to prevent the calling of such a strike in the first instance, or to provide the machinery which will end it immediately if it becomes apparent that its continuance would menace the public safety. It is not imagined that Labor, generally speaking, would welcome the adoption of either of these plans. There has long prevailed the belief that the worker has the right to quit his employment at will. This has been interpreted, perhaps quite liberally, to include the right to induce others in the same or kindred employments to strike, and to use such means as are deemed necessary to prevent production until the demands made have been met or adjusted.

When it is proposed, by law, to compel the strikers to continue in their employment pending the enforced arbitration of their grievances, then this supposed inalienable right to stop work is debited. But there is a somewhat harsh and disquieting alternative proposed. This is that unless the discontented workers in a basic industry agree to continue operations and submit

their case to an impartial arbitral court or commission, then the physical properties involved shall be taken over and operated by the public for its own protection. This latter provision is made a part of the so-called Treadway bill, which provides that when the Nation's fuel supply is threatened by a suspension of mining, the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, shall have authority to take over the mines and operate them. This particular measure was introduced by the Representative from Massachusetts to meet the recommendation contained in President Coolidge's recent message to Congress. Another bill introduced by Mr. Treadway provides for the creation of a permanent commission that shall study conditions in the coal fields and make annual reports to the President. A measure proposed by Representative Black of New York provides for the creation of a government corporation which shall have the power to take over the mines and administer them at any time when their operation under private auspices is suspended to the disadvantage of the public.

It is not probable that either the operators or the miners would regard favorably any such action by Congress. Thus there is renewed hope, expressed quite generally by those in touch with the situation, that whatever concessions are necessary to insure an early settlement of the strike will be made at conferences already arranged.

The manner in which international misunderstandings sometimes arise, with the ease whereby unfortunate errors may occur, is shown by an incident illustrated in the columns of the London morning papers recently. All of the better class papers contained on the morning in question rather complete summaries of the annual report of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, giving figures of the financial operations of the Treasury and explaining why certain policies have been followed during the past year.

One point in the report in which great interest is felt in all European countries, and which had heretofore not been officially discussed, was the refusal of the Treasury to approve loans by America to those countries of Europe which have not as yet funded their war debts owed to the American taxpayers. On this point, one of the papers which takes great pains to have its cable news accurate, and which has attained a very high standard in this respect, printed the following quotation from Mr. Mellon's remarks: "Early in 1925, after much consideration, it was decided, contrary to the best interests of the United States, not to permit foreign governments who refused to adjust or to make reasonable efforts to adjust their debts to the United States to finance any portion of their requirements in this country."

The clause "contrary to the best interests of the United States," made it appear that the Treasury had taken this step solely for the benefit of its debtors and against the interests of American lenders. In short, it put a most hypocritical version on the whole matter and will doubtless be followed by letters to the editor, couched in sarcastic language, calling attention to this alleged altruism on the part of the United States.

What Mr. Mellon actually said, as was correctly reported in at least three other London morning papers, was this: "Early in 1925, after much consideration, it was decided that it was contrary to the best interests, etc." The loss in cabling of the three little words "that it was," made a great deal of difference in the way in which the reader understands the sentence. Perhaps the moral of an incident of this sort, on either side of the Atlantic, is to remember that things are not always what they seem, and that it doesn't do to place too hasty a construction on versions of matters which must be cabled some 3000 miles, and are subject to many possibilities of error and misconception.

Random Ramblings

Having gained nothing and lost much from the employment of the bayonet and gun, it looks as though Serbia and Bulgaria had at last arrived at the conclusion that football may serve as an excellent substitute for them both. What an inspiration must have been felt by those who, this fall, witnessed the first sports contest between two countries since the close of the second Balkan War! More development of the sporting instincts of nations and continued interchanges of sporting relations should do much to build up a stronger international "league of friendliness."

Economic students who claim that a perfect balance is necessary for ideal conditions, find a reason for further adjustment of the economic machinery in the statement made at the New York meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation that while workers get 27 per cent more in wages than they did 30 years ago they give 52 per cent more in finished products. Perfect balance is all that is necessary to walk a tight rope over Niagara Falls, but even that can be done.

Did you read the "rules of conduct" laid down by Catherine of Russia, found by Bolsheviks while dismantling the drawing-room of the Royal Palace in Leningrad recently? The practice of the tenth—"Tell no tales out of school; whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other, leaving the room"—has contributed to the greatness of many a man. Perhaps this tendency to mind her own business was one of the characteristics that made Catherine the Great.

Women's political position today recalls the epigrammatic utterance of the Duchess of Burgundy that, "the times are happy when women rule because then the men direct the policy." A cynic might apply this to Texas, but what, for instance, of Holland? An epigram must be smart to be an epigram; it does not necessarily have to be true.

"Don't be hip-flak boys, don't smoke, don't swear, don't chew. Be clean and be yourself. Stand against the crowd and you will amount to something." Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, once more has spoken in his inimitable way, this time to the youthful pages of Congress.

This is the time some people make resolutions. A good resolution to make is not to make resolutions—but to get busy.

"The Victories of Peace"

The year 1925 marks the achievement of a new era in the history of the world. Greater advances have been made in the interest of world peace during the last twelve months than in any like period of time in the world's history. Coming so soon after the Great War these events are all the more significant. What we are witnessing today is the birth of a new spirit that promises to release mankind from its shackles of a destroying militarism.

We are not unaware of the great difficulties yet to be overcome before the swords of the nations shall have been sheathed. But we take courage for the future as we reflect upon the far-reaching successes of the past. We shall state briefly a few of the major events and influences that have become operative for the advancement of international justice and good will since the Christmas season of a year ago.

In the realm of diplomacy and statesmanship we have the miracle of Locarno. The signing of those agreements in London on Dec. 1 represents the beginning of a new method of international friendship. Hereafter the nations of Europe will come together for the discussion of their common problems as possible friends, not as potential enemies. As long as the chains of suspicion and fear divided the peoples of the Continent into hostile groups there could be no peace. But Locarno has bridged that chasm. The way is now open for friend and foe to forget and forgive in the building of a new civilization.

These treaties obligate Germany, France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia to submit their differences either to a conciliation commission or to the Permanent Court of International Justice. Italy and Great Britain pledge their help in maintaining the integrity of German territory against the aggression of France or Belgium and of French and Belgian territory against the aggression of Germany. Treaties of mutual guarantees were written at Locarno between France, Poland and Czechoslovakia. The Rhine zone is to be "demilitarized." France and Germany "mutually undertake that they will in no case attack or invade each other or resort to war against each other."

Think of it! But a few short years ago those same powers were deadlocked in a gigantic struggle that shook the very foundations of the world. And now, in the language of a treaty duly ratified, and deposited in the League archives at Geneva, the nations solemnly declare that they will never again resort to the spirit of the sword.

The harvest of this seed-sowing of peace is already being garnered. The Cologne zone is being evacuated. Germany will soon be received into the League of Nations. The security achieved through the Locarno Pact has made possible a disarmament conference for which official invitations have already been issued. There is serious talk of a "Locarno" for the Balkans, another for Spain and her neighbors, and still another for those nations having interests in the Pacific. If by magic the spirit of Locarno has spread throughout the world. The hymns of hate are being forgotten. A new and happier day dawns.

We have next to consider the increased effectiveness of the League of Nations as the guarantor of the world's peace. Quite aside from any partisan appraisal of the League of Nations, recognition must be given to the effectiveness with which that body has stayed the hand of war during the last twelve months.

The recent controversy between Bulgaria and Greece would most certainly have resulted in a fresh Balkan war but for the prompt and effective intervention of the League's Council. This body demanded the cessation of all hostilities between the opposing factions. That demand was listened to. Both Bulgaria and Greece withdrew their respective troops through the other's territory. Greece was subsequently fined \$20,000 by the Council for her unwarranted acts of aggression. The guilty party has accepted the verdict of the League and has agreed to pay the fine! This is still another evidence of the increasing purpose of the nations to play the game of international politics in the spirit of moral reciprocity.

The League's handling of the Mosul question will undoubtedly add to its prestige and enhance its reputation as a nonpartisan and trustworthy agent of conciliation. The religious and racial minorities of the Near East are to be sheltered by the League's strong arm of benevolent protection.

During the last year the Permanent Court of International Justice has grown in the confidence of the people of every land. Working often in the background and without headline publicity, the Court has marshaled the conscience of the world in support of law and order on an international scale. The debate which is to decide the issue of America's adhesion to this court was opened in the United States Senate by Senator Swanson on Dec. 17. It is expected that, when the gavel falls and the debate closes, the question of American entrance into the World Court will be decided in the affirmative.

The Chinese Tariff Conference which opened in Peking on Oct. 26 resulted in a new and better understanding between China and the powers there represented. A policy of tariff autonomy has been promised to China. One more of the possible occasions for war between the East and the West has thereby been eliminated.

In any review of the year's progress toward a warless world mention should be made of the American protocol for the suppression of chemical and bacteriological warfare that was signed during the past summer at the Geneva Arms Traffic Conference by the representatives of twenty-nine nations.

Reference has already been made to the International Disarmament Conference that is just now being planned by the League of Nations and the Permanent Court of International Justice. President Coolidge will unquestionably submit to the Senate within the near future. Both naval and land armaments are to be included on the agenda of the forthcoming conference. Simultaneously the question of the abolition of the submarine is being definitely proposed by certain of the great powers.

The French proposal for an International Economic Conference has been favorably considered by the League Assembly, and it held it will play a large part in the commercial and industrial reconstruction of Europe and the East.

Such are the political and diplomatic advances toward the consummation of peace that have been made during the past year. The Treaties of Locarno, the peaceful settlement of the Greco-Bulgarian affair, the increasing effectiveness of the League of Nations, the growing influence of the Permanent Court of International Justice, and the strong likelihood of American adhesion thereto, the gratifying results of the Chinese Tariff Conference, the convening of the Geneva Arms Traffic Conference, and the issuance by the League of Invitations for an International Disarmament Conference.

It is futile to assume that because of these triumphs in statesmanship, world peace will follow with a fixed and unbroken regularity. For good or ill the human nature is not so easily channeled. But he is unseeing indeed, who cannot notice in this unfolding process a trustworthy indication of that day when the hills and the valleys shall reverberate with the Christmas song of peace on earth and good will toward men.

The year has brought into still bolder relief the part which education is to play in the attainment of this new world-order of peace and brotherhood. The World Federation of Education Associations is organized, in the language of its constitution, "to cultivate international good will and to promote the interests of peace throughout the world."

For the furtherance of that objective 1200 of the world's educators from more than forty nations assembled in Edinburgh during late July, and there laid the foundations of an enduring peace through the cultivation of a new world-mindedness.

The most promising feature of this new approach to the solution of the riddle of peace is that it begins at the right end. From time immemorial we have planned the hopes of tomorrow on the prejudices of maturity. A new start has now been made, this time with the children. It is being wisely assumed that the likelihood of international conflict is reassuringly diminished where mutual understanding is cultivated. It is ignorance and suspicion of one another that sharpens the swords and the sabers of militarism.

How is this campaign for peace to be carried forth to fruition? First through a well-organized revamping of text books. Not only are histories to be rewritten but geographies as well. Differences will no longer be accentuated. Likenesses will be emphasized. Peoples are accus-

the seas and in distant places will no longer be pictured in such hideous outlines as to stimulate the subtle selling of revulsion that distorts the thought through successive generations.

Textbooks descriptive of the child life of other nations are to be put into the hands of teachers in elementary grades. More advanced students will study a geography that recognizes the world as a physical unit and the races of mankind as a spiritual unit. Backward peoples will not be condescendingly referred to as helpless and ignorant races to be pitied, but as human beings to be helped. The printing presses of the world will soon be humming tunes of international good will as they turn out the text books of this new and better day.

The World Federation, in the adoption of the so-called "Herman-Jordan Peace Plan," provided for the establishment of the administrative machinery that will bring this ambitious program for international friendship into effective reality. Commissions are to be organized for a thorough research into the study of history and patriotism. The standing incentives to war, economic, political and commercial, are to be examined in the light of these broader purposes.

War as a cosmic necessity will be made the subject of a special inquiry, consideration being given to the possible contribution of education in the ultimate outlawry of war. Public opinion is to be cultivated for the creation of a world of conciliation within departments of state, thus making the pursuit of peace the official business of governmental procedure.

What amazing progress! What a leap into the future! The hope that civilization may yet be spared grows brighter and brighter.

In other ways the past year has witnessed the steady growth of this new purpose to pacify the world through education. The Walter Hines Page School of International Relations will date from the current year. "We propose to establish a School of International Relations," said Owen D. Young, at Johns Hopkins on Feb. 23, "the purpose of which is to study the causes of war, the nations and the people of the world may live together in prosperity and in peace." There will presently go forth from the halls of this university a steady stream of young men and women whose perspective will have been efficiently broadened to include the world.

In the public mind, too, the international relations are being added to the teaching equipment of scores of high schools, colleges and universities. The Institute of Pacific Relations that convened in Honolulu for the first time on July 1, represents still another attempt to educate the public mind in terms of peace.

Many of the foremost men of Canada, Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippine Islands and the United States sat down at the discussion table to solve by conference the problem of the Pacific. The Institute of Politics at Williamstown raised its voice once again during the past summer in behalf of world understanding. The Geneva Institute is attracting to itself an ever increasing number of students from all over the world.

These conferences and discussion groups are adding tremendously to the sum total of human intelligence, and in so doing are paralyzing the sinews of war. Education is its full force and might working to the thousand years of peace of which Tennyson dreamed.

But there is a spiritual illiteracy that is more fatal to progress than the massed ignorance of the uneducated. Until the moral obtuseness of the human race has been supplanted by ethical standards sustained by spiritual sanctions, the efforts of the educators and the statesmen will end in confusion. It is just at this point that religion steps from behind the scenes and takes its proper place on the stage of human affairs.

The Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work that met in Stockholm Aug. 19-26 was the boldest effort ever made in the name of religion to save mankind from the curse of divisiveness and all its attendant evils. It was at Stockholm where religion withdrew from its cloistered shelter and took up its vigil at the crossroads of human destiny. It was at Stockholm where religion was committed to the program of a Christian internationalism.

Religion has taken the field to strip organized warfare of every vestige of moral authority. Religion has declared its intention of engaging in a twentieth century crusade to abolish war as a means of settling international difficulties. The military is to be added to the number of unemployed. Not until then will the world be safe for human beings. The churches' changed attitude on the war question will ever be remembered as one of those miracles of social development capable of removing manacles of accumulated prejudice and misunderstanding.

Practically every church assembly that met during the past year adopted stirring resolutions affirming the irreconcilable conflict between religion on the one hand and organized militarism on the other. The World Association of Christian Churches, which met in Detroit through the auspices of its Detroit meeting, Nov. 10-12, issued a proclamation setting forth the purpose of religion to outlaw the whole war system. The National Study Conference on the Churches and World Peace that met in Washington, D. C., Dec. 1-3, brought together the representatives of some thirty communions to engage in a campaign of moral resistance against the boasted aggressions of a mad militarism.

One of the resolutions there adopted will stand out as among the greatest ethical achievements of the age: "We, the church, the body of Christ all inclusive, transcending race and national divisions, should be ever opposed war as a method of settling disputes between nations and groups as contrary to the spirit and principles of Jesus Christ, and should declare that it will not as a church sanction war."

This discovery of an internationalized Christianity that is responsible to God for the establishment of a warless world is giving birth to a spiritual renaissance the total benefits of which are yet but faintly realized by the world at large.

Such has been the story of 1925. Within the short space of a single year we have seen the master minds of diplomacy, statesmanship, education and religion entering into a fellowship of co-operative endeavor to rid the world of war. Doubts and misgivings have been. Threatening clouds have more than once lengthened the light. But the year comes to an end and there are evidences unnumbered that forecast the coming of that cloudless day when peace shall reign in the hearts and minds of men.

Letters to the Editor

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A Protest Against the Steel Trap

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:
Very few people would see an animal in the street ill used, hungry or cold, without feeling a desire to help it. Yet many of these same people, through ignorance of the method employed to obtain them, in the majority of cases, are wearing furs taken from the victims of the barbarous steel trap.

It was only very recently that I learned with horror of the torture meted out to these poor little things, and as a humble protest against such cruelty, I have discarded all my apparel that was fur-trimmed.

I am writing this in the hope that it will plant its feet in it and become his victim. When the line of traps has been placed out, he returns and plants another line. Later he returns to the first line.

Animals which have been caught, have, in some instances, gnawed off their legs in order to escape. Some have starved to death. Some have frozen until stiff and cold. Again, some have been taken by natural enemies and eaten alive. Hundreds of thousands of fur-bearing animals are held by the cruel fangs of steel traps for days at a time every winter. An authoritative case is on record where a lynx was found still alive after being in a trap three weeks without a morsel of food.

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